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February 4, 1941

Mr. Floyd A. Rowe, Chairman
National Basketball Committee
Board of Education
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Floyd:

I am writing to let you know that I am willing to be of any service that I can to the Rules Committee, but since George Edwards has been named from the Fifth District, I imagine that George will handle all details. However, I had tentatively made arrangements with Robin McGeorge, the Assistant Manager of the Hotel Continental for the Rules Body to stay there. It is the same hotel at which you stayed last year, and it is one of the newest and best in Kansas City.

It may be that George desires to recommend the Hotel President since that hotel is the headquarters for the Missouri teams when they stop in Kansas City.

Regarding the tickets for the Rules Committee, I am sure that George will make those arrangements. Harold Olsen wrote me and then called me asking me to still continue in my capacity as manager of the Tournament, even though I was not a member of the Rules Body. Of course, I refused because it would be silly to consider such a request.

I want to thank you whole-heartedly for your genuine interest in doing what you did. I knew that the thing was coming because four years ago the Missouri crowd attempted to railroad George in the position, but Artie Eilers of Washington University, St. Louis, was there and he protested, saying that he had a letter from all the Big-Six people and all the Missouri Valley people, with the exception of Missouri, (they were for George Edwards) saying they preferred me. However, this was four years ago and I knew it was in the cards because Chet Brewer was chairman of the Nominating Committee this time and he made sure that things worked as they wanted.

Nevertheless, I believe they did me a kindness, although I was very happy to work with the fine set-up that we had in the Rules Body.

With all good wishes and kindest personal regards to you, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

CLEVELAND, OHIO

DEPARTMENT
OF
INSTRUCTION

December 23, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

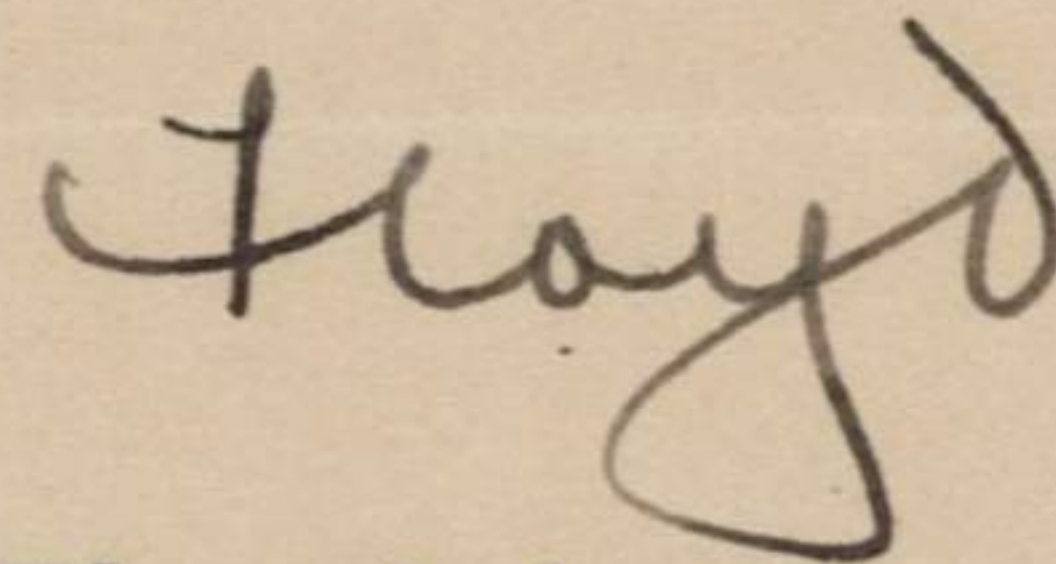
Replying to your letter of December 19th relative to the matter of the Rules Committee meeting, wish to say that the only thing I could think of would be to canvass the Rules Committee, see how many are going to be present for the championship game on Saturday night, and then set aside a group of seats for them, a little better located than were the seats last year. It might add something to the publicity of the occasion to have one of the photographers take a picture of the group of rules-makers, watching the National Collegiate championship.

If you will advise me the name of the hotel which will be the headquarters, I will write directly to the management in regard to the arrangement for the meeting. I believe we can get a little better set-up than we had last year, and can work out in advance just what we want in the way of accommodations so that there will be no last changes necessary.

If anything further occurs to me in regard to changes, I will surely write you.

With personal regards and Christmas Greetings, I am

Sincerely yours



Floyd A. Rowe, Chairman
National Basketball Committee

FAR:McG

December 27, 1940

Mr. Floyd A. Rowe, Chairman
National Basketball Committee
Board of Education
Cleveland, Ohio

Dear Mr. Rowe:

Your letter of December 23 regarding the members of the Rules Committee attending the championship game at the Tournament in Kansas City has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time with the Varsity Basketball Team; they are playing in New York, Philadelphia and Chicago. Your letter will be brought to his attention as soon as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

March 19, 1941

Mr. Eugene Zachman
Manager
Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Gene:

I do not want you to think that I am a chiseler because I have the greatest contempt for a person of the chiseler type.

However, some of my Varsity boys, who lack the necessary where-with-all to see a basketball game, wanted to see some of the N. C. A. A. teams in action. They cannot get the idea out of their heads that I do not have anything to do with the Tournament this year.

Last year we gave them floor seats, both the Varsity and the Freshmen, and these Freshmen have come up as Varsity men, and our Freshmen now hear so much discussion of this Tournament that some of them have asked me to get them a ticket. They do not understand why I cannot.

I would not think for a moment of asking for reservations, but I am wondering if it would be possible to get some floor seats for which there is no charge. I will call you sometime Thursday morning and ascertain what the chances are, and of course, I will see you Friday night.

I am coaching Varsity Baseball and do not have an opportunity to get away early, so I will not get into Kansas City much before Friday night's game starts, but I will look you up between games and say hello. However, I will give you a ring sometime Thursday morning and see if you can make this arrangement for some of our boys.

Last night I spoke at Ottawa, Kansas before the Board of Education and Teacher organization banquet there, and of course, I did not get to see Creighton beat Iowa State. However, I do not believe that the outcome of this game will have much affect on your fine attendance on Friday and Saturday. I know that you will have a great crowd and I will be there boosting for another fine turnout. I am sure Kansas City is the best sports town in the Nation and if given half a break they will prove it.

Remember my promise always, if there is anything that I can do to cooperate with you 100% all that is necessary is to call upon me.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg

March 7, 1941

Mr. Howard Hobson
Basketball Coach
University of Oregon
Eugene, Oregon

Dear Hobby:

Thanks for your good letter of the 3rd instant.

I am no longer a member of the N.C.A.A. Championship Committee as George Edwards was named the representative from this district and automatically becomes the coach in charge of the play-off. I would suggest that you write to George Edwards, Basketball Coach, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri, and ask him what you might be able to do. Harold Olsen and George are collaborating on all arrangements.

The play-off will be in the Municipal Auditorium on the 21st and 22nd of March, and the finals are on the 29th.

Congratulations on your fine trip to Honolulu. I trust you will have a fine trip and that all goes well with you and your boys.

Please give my kindest regards to your lovely wife.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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ASSOCIATED STUDENTS
UNIVERSITY OF OREGON
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DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

March 3, 1941

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

Dear Phog:

I have written to Harold Olsen asking if there was anything to do as a member of our committee in the NCAA play-offs. He suggests that I might attend the Western play-offs on March 21 and 22 on the way to New York. I will not be able to attend the final game on March 29 as we are leaving San Francisco on March 28 with our basketball team for a trip to Honolulu, and I will have to fly back from New York. I shall be glad to get in a day or so ahead of time if there is anything I can do to help. I understand the play-offs are in Kansas City, although some newspaper accounts state that they are to be held at University of Kansas. Please let me know definitely and also if you would like to have me there early to help with arrangements.

Best regards.

Yours sincerely,

Howard Hobson

Howard Hobson
Basketball Coach

March 18, 1941

Mr. Eugene Zachman
Manager
Municipal Auditorium
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Gene:

Cal Morrow, Manager of the Land Bank in Kansas City, and whose address is 1200 Land Bank Building, is one of my best friends and one of the greatest basketball fans that I know.

I wonder if you will kindly take care of him and reserve four box seats for the games on the 21st, 22nd and the 29th. I will appreciate this courtesy and so will he.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

D. Oplice

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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March 6, 1941

Mr. Everett F. Shelton
Basketball Coach
The University of Wyoming
Laramie, Wyoming

Dear "Ev":

Mr. George Edwards, the Basketball Coach of the University of Missouri, has been appointed Fifth District Representative of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. As Chairman of this district he automatically becomes the Director of the Western and the National N.C.A.A. Tournament. I would suggest that you write Mr. Edwards for information.

However, I might say that last year all teams in the Western Play-off voted for the leather-stitched ball; Frosty Cos of Colorado, Sam Barry of the University of Southern California, Buster Brannon of Rice and myself.

Our Big-Six Conference uses the Riddell and the Rawling Molded ball, but back East, and all the places that we played during our trip, they used the leather-stitched Goldsmith ball. The Big-Ten uses a leather-stitched ball.

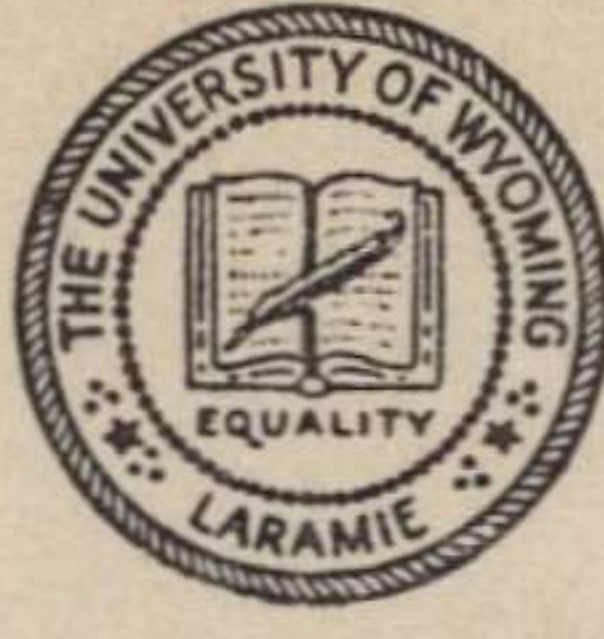
I would suggest that you write to George Edwards because he will make the final decision.

Congratulations on your splendid season in your conference.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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THE UNIVERSITY OF WYOMING

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS
LARAMIE, WYOMING

March 3, 1941

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

Dear "Phog":

I would like to know what ball' is used in your Western
Playoff. If we are successful in coming through here we
will need to purchase some balls as we are using Riddell
balls now.

Congratulations on your fine season and with best wishes
for continued success in your remaining games, I am

Sincerely,

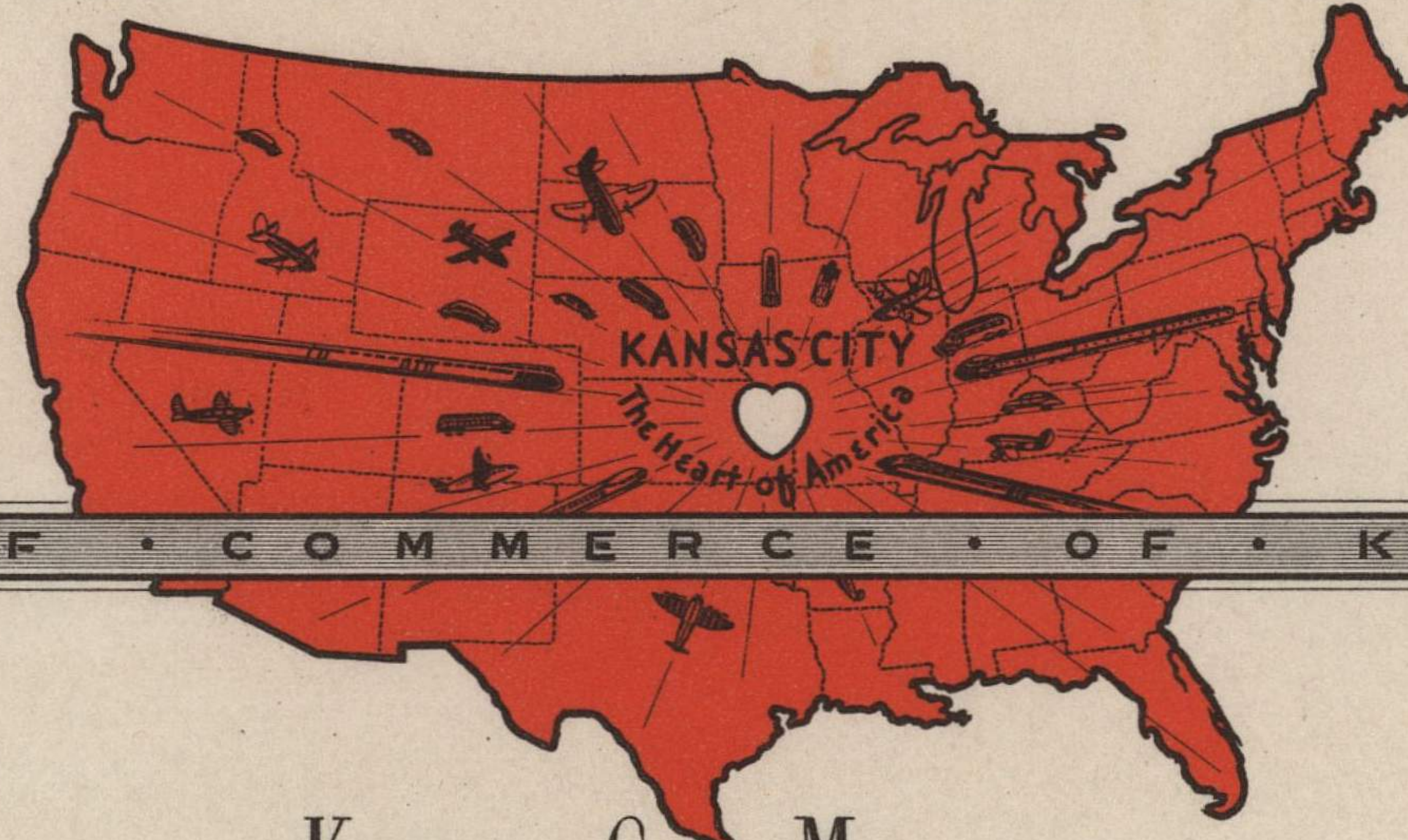
Everett F. Shelton
Basketball Coach

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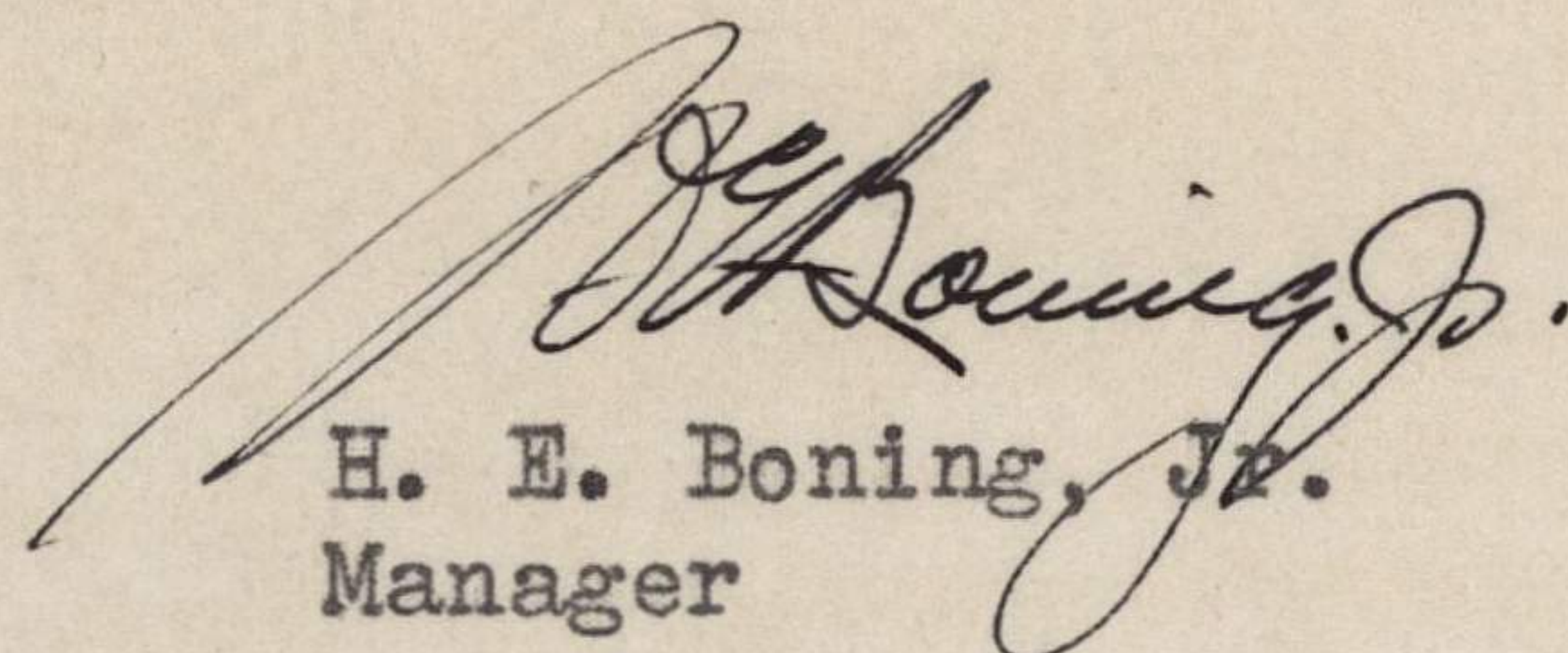
February 24, 1941

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Physical Education and Recreation
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks a lot for your letter of February 22. I am writing
Mr. Edwards, as you suggest, today.

Yours very truly,


H. E. Boning, Jr.
Manager

HEB:EW

February 18, 1941

Mr. Earl V. Foster
Washington State College
Pullman, Washington

Dear Mr. Foster:

I have just returned from a basketball trip and am on my way to Kansas City to keep a speaking engagement. Prior to my leaving, I called my office and my secretary informed me that the following wire had been received from you:

"Indications point to necessity date pacific coast conference basketball northern and southern division playoff be held March 21-24 Inc. Please wire collect dates and places national collegiate west coast and national playoff."

The dates for the Western N.C.A.A. playoffs have been set for March 21 and 22; the National N.C.A.A. playoffs will be held on March 29. The Tournament will be played in the Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri.

However, I am referring your wire to Mr. George Edwards, University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri. Mr. Edwards has been named as Fifth District Representative of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

After I had served in this capacity for thirteen years, it was felt by some members that it would be a good idea to rotate the district representation on the board. The Nominating Committee selected George Edwards as Representative of this district and he automatically becomes the Manager of the Western and the National N.C.A.A. Tournament.

Mr. Harold Olsen, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio is Chairman of the N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament Committee; and Mr. C. S. Edmundson, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, is the other member of the Committee.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Geo. Edwards
Harold Olsen
C. S. Edmundson

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Varsity Basketball Coach

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PULLMAN WASH 185

February 6, 1941

Mr. O.W. Robinson
Athletic Director
Southern Bleachery and Print Works
Taylors, South Carolina

Dear Mr. Robinson:

Mr. George Edwards, the Basketball Coach of the University of Missouri, has been appointed Fifth District Representative of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. As Chairman of this district he automatically becomes the Director of the Western and the National N.C.A.A. Tournament.

I would suggest that you write Mr. Edwards at the University of Missouri and place your desires as well as your application before him.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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SOUTHERN BLEACHERY AND PRINT WORKS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Taylors, South Carolina

February 3, 1941.

Dr. F. C. (Phog) Allen,
Director of Western & National Tournament,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

I hereby enter my application with you to consider me for position as Tournament official in the 1941 National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball Tournament.

I shall state the following references so this will enable you to judge my experience:

SCHOOL ATTENDED: Appalachian State Teachers College.

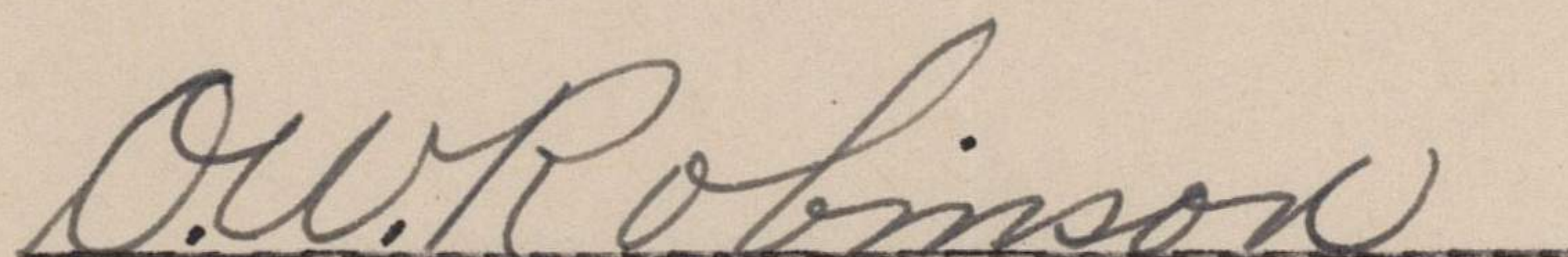
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E. E. Garbee, President, Bonne, N. C.
Southeastern Industrial Basketball Tournament,
Spartanburg, S. C. - L. R. Corbin, Director,
Drayton, S. C.

Sincerely trusting my application will be thoroughly considered and that I shall hear from you in the near future, I remain

Yours very truly,

SOUTHERN BLEACHERY & PRINT WORKS
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.



O. W. Robinson,
Athletic Director.

OWR/p

February 22, 1941

Mr. H. E. Boning, Jr.
Manager
Convention and Visitors Bureau
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Boning:

In reply to your letter of the 19th, I would suggest that you write to Mr. George R. Edwards, Basketball Coach at the University of Missouri, regarding the desire of your city to encourage the National Association of Basketball Coaches to return to Kansas City for its 1942 convention.

The Rules Body and Western N. C. A. A. play-off as well as the National will be held in Kansas City this year, but as you know the Coaches Association will meet in New York.

Mr. Edwards is now Chairman of this district which is the Fifth District of the N. C. A. A. He succeeded me as of December 29, 1940. Personally, I believe that Kansas City is a fine place for this convention, but it is very apt to go to Chicago or some eastern city. It is unusual that basketball coaches meet so far west, but you might give it a try.

I am sure that Mr. Edwards will be interested.

Sincerely yours,

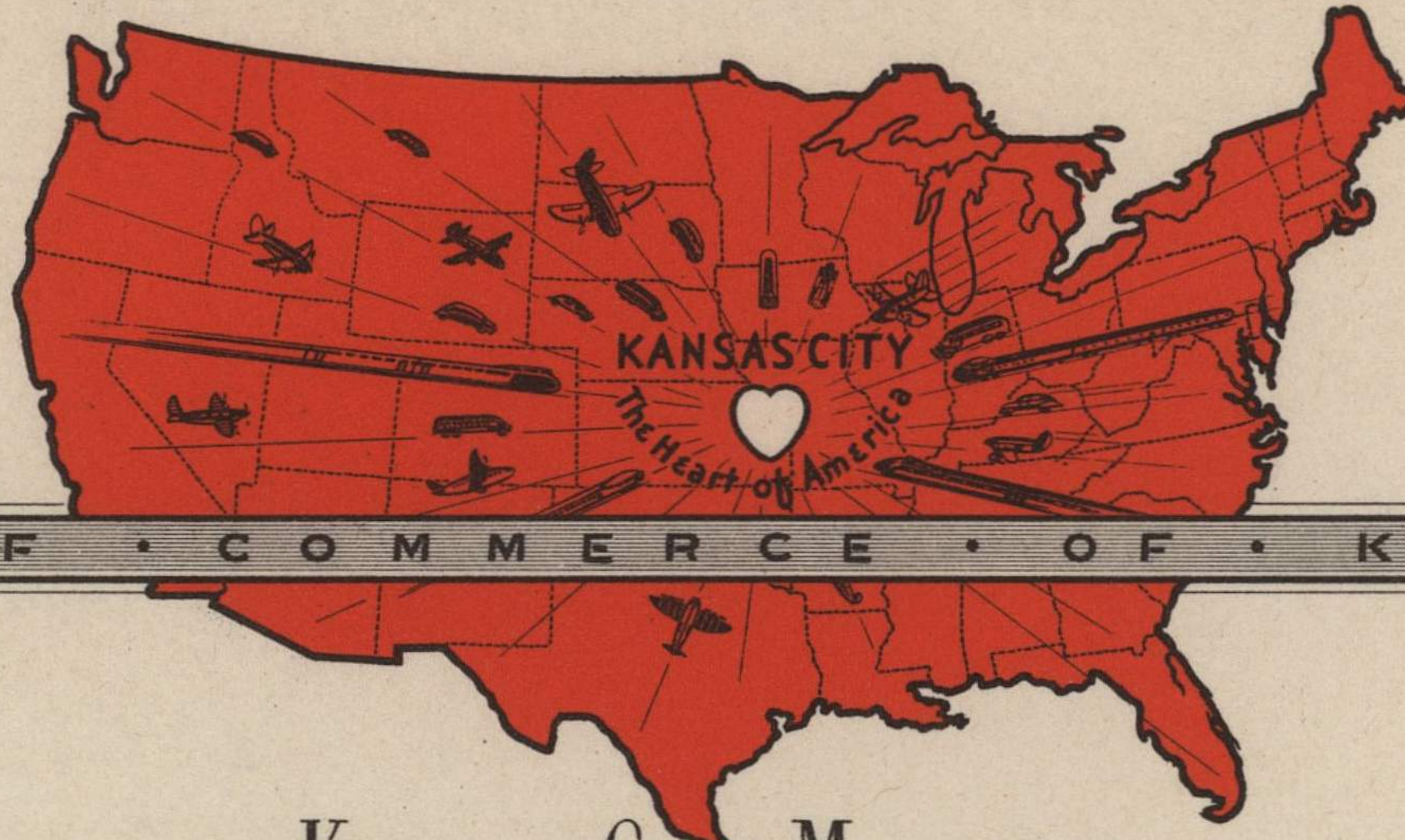
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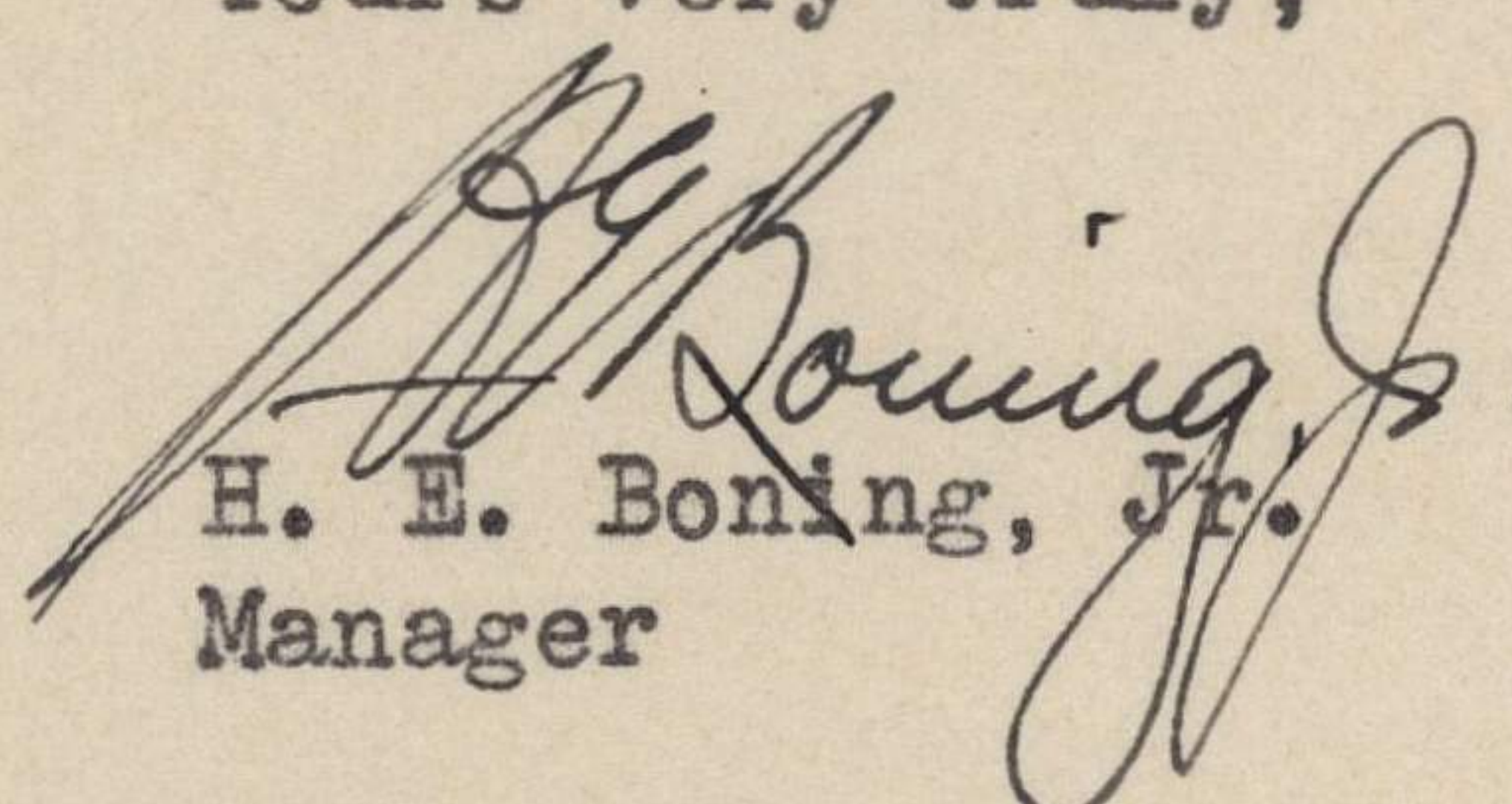
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Director of Athletics
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am writing to get your opinion as to the chances of our getting the National Association of Basketball Coaches to return to Kansas City for its 1942 convention. They were very well satisfied with their convention here last year, and particularly from the angle of the tie-in that it gave them with the National Collegiate Athletic Association finals, and it occurs to me that they might come back, if properly invited.

I would like to have your reaction to this idea and your suggestions as to how to proceed, if you feel that we should go after it.

Yours very truly,


H. E. Boning, Jr.
Manager

HEB:EW

January 24, 1941

Mr. Nick Kearns
940 Belle Plaine
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Nick:

Harold G. Olsen, Chairman of the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament Committee has appointed George Edwards as Chairman of this district. George is at Missouri, you know.

George Edwards has been named as Manager of the N.C.A.A. Tournament to be held in Kansas City, and I would suggest that you write him. I know he will be happy to consider you.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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11/22/41

My dear 'Doc'

This year, more so, than before, I'm anxious to work in your Tummy at K.C.

When the matter of offering comes up, hope you'll advise me.

Hope for your continued success.

Regards.
Lark K.

940 Bell Plaine
Chicago

January 23, 1941

Mr. Frank Logan, Manager
State Hotel
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. Logan:

Mr. George R. Edwards, Basketball Coach at the University of Missouri will be the manager of the Basketball Championship Tournaments which will be held in Kansas City, Missouri Municipal Auditorium on March 21, 22 and 29.

I am sure if you will write Mr. Edwards he will be glad to cooperate with you.

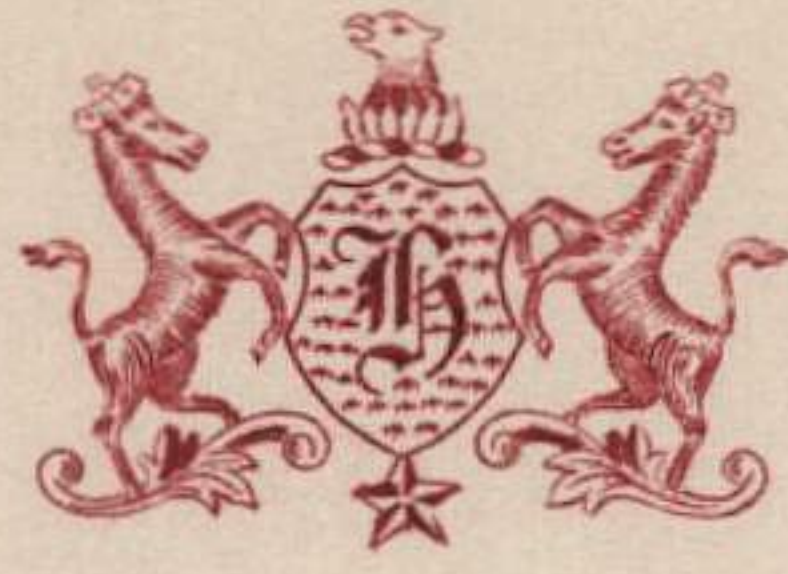
Very cordially yours,

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January 21, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Before very long Kansas City will be entertaining the basketball championship games again. As you are in charge of this competition, we are wondering if it is too early a date to contact you relative to a list of the teams which intend to participate in this tournament.

Quite frankly, we are desirous of contacting the various coaches to try and induce them to stay at the Robert E. Lee or State Hotel while their team is playing here.

Any information or help you may be able to give us will be deeply appreciated by both Mr. Hutson and myself.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Frank Logan". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

Frank Logan, Manager

STATE HOTEL

FL:HK

December 20, 1940

Mr. Harold Claassen
Associated Press
Kansas City Star Building
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear "Spike:"

My answer to your inquiry regarding the Western and Final Play-Offs has been sent you stating that it has been definitely determined that the Western Play-Offs and the Finals will be in Kansas City on the dates that I gave you, namely, March 21, 22, and 29.

Yesterday I received information from Mr. Floyd A. Rowe, Chairman of the National Basketball Rules Committee, that the Joint Basketball Rules Committee will meet in Kansas City following our Finals which are played on March 29. The Rules Body will meet on March 30 and 31 in Kansas City, Mo.

This is the second time in the history of the Rules Body that they have met in Kansas City.

I thought this might give you some information you desire.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:lg:mln

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

December 16, 1940

Mr. Nicholas E. Kearns
940 Belle Plaine Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Nick:

I have made arrangements with the Hotel
Continental in Kansas City.

Let me know what hotel you get in Kansas City.
If I can help you I will be very happy to do so.

Will be glad to see you in Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

WABASH 0686

NICHOLAS E. KEARNS

310 SO. MICHIGAN AVENUE

CHICAGO

Saturday.

Dear Phog

Who is in charge of the
ensuing tournament. I may have a
nice hotel in K.C. by the 1st.

Hope to say hello when I
will be at your Chicago game.

Love to Mrs. Allen -

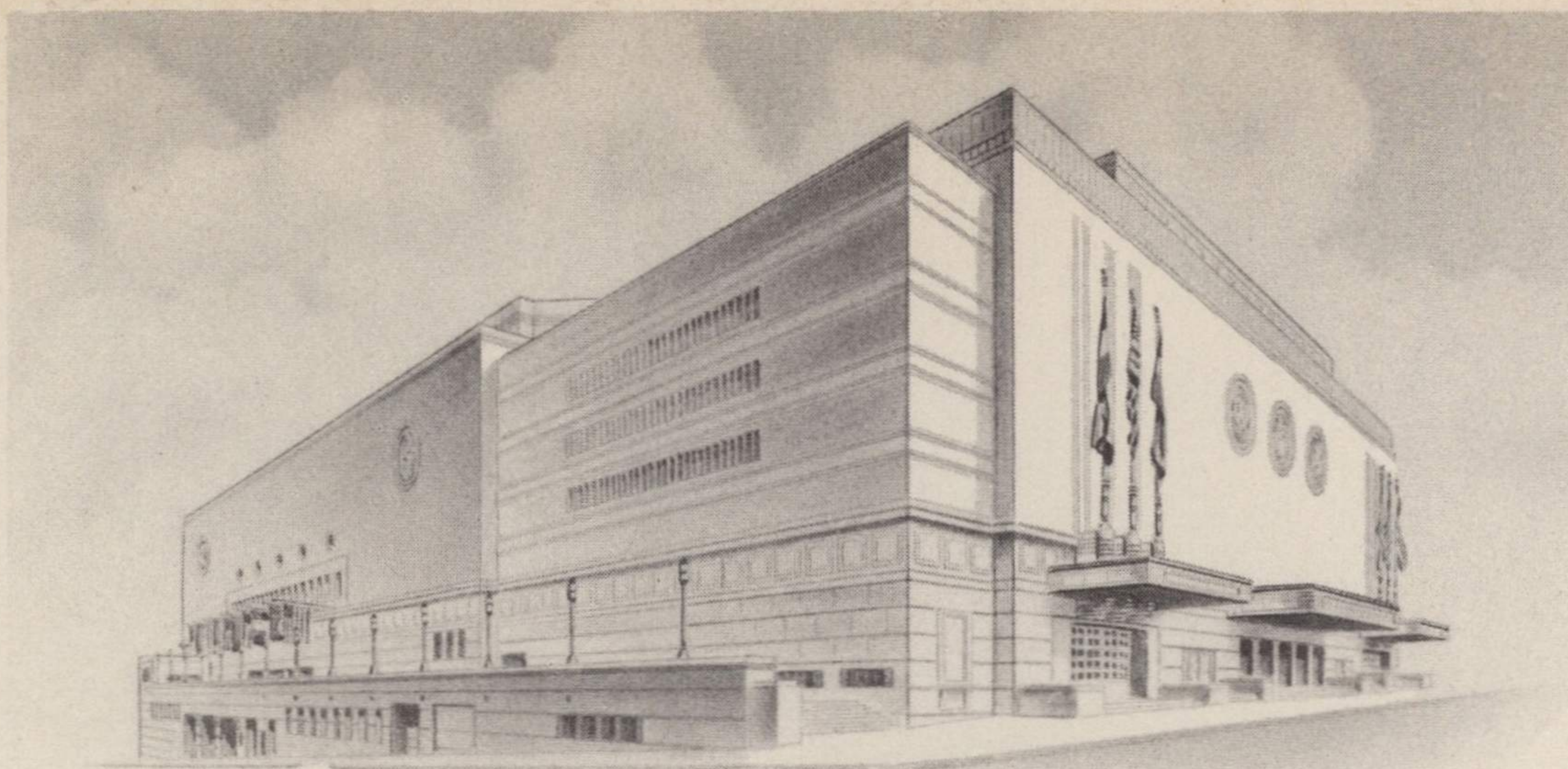
Regards

Nick

940 Belle Plaine Ave
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December 16, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

Please accept our sincere thanks for the gracious way in which you released the March 17 date. If all of our patrons were as cooperative as you, this booking business would be a snap.

We are holding the following dates for your N. C. A. A. playoffs:

March 18 - Mo. Valley Playoffs

March 21 & 22 - Western "

March 29 - National "

Thank you very much for your immediate reply.

Sincerely yours

William W. Egelhoff

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Booking Clerk

