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April 24, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have today received the check for my fee and expenses for officiating the N.C.A.A. basketball championship at Kansas City. I wish to express my appreciation to you for this remuneration and for the beautiful wrist watch, as well as for the many courtesies extended to me while I was in Kansas City.

I shall remember the many pleasing experiences for some time to come.

Most sincerely,

*Gilbert McDonald*

GILBERT MC DONALD

GM KB

Lawrence, Kansas  
April 22, 1940.

Mr. Gilbert McDonald,  
c/o Bagley, Spohn, Ross & Stevens,  
First Central Building,  
Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Gil:

Due to the pressure of details here in the office, I have been delayed in settling all the bills in connection with our N.C.A.A. tournament in Kansas City. However, I am very happy to enclose herewith a check for \$159.85 to cover your fee and expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

FCA:AH  
Enc.

Gil Mc Donald  
 1st Central Bldg.  
 Madison, Wis.

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Lawrence, Kansas  
April 24, 1940.

Mr. E. C. Quigley,  
1909 R.C.A. Building,  
New York City, N.Y.

Dear Ernie:

Would you kindly explain this dilemma  
to me?

Cordially yours,

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

FCA:AH  
Enc.

Lawrence, Kansas  
April 23, 1940.

Mr. Roy A. Watkins,  
Box 1014, G.F.O.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Friend Watkins:

I am sending you copies of correspondence that I had with Donald Caps, of 4236 College Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

We had a very efficient set of scorers and timers here at the University of Kansas that were non-partisan and we had expected to use them in all of the games at Kansas City. On March 14th I received a letter from Mr. Caps, as per attached copy, and on the 18th I wrote him as per copy of letter enclosed.

When I was in Kansas City Mr. Caps called me at the Hotel Continental and I asked him what his charge for this service would be. He said all they wanted was twelve tickets, and I said, "Well, that is certainly fair," and we made that arrangement for all the games.

I had also checked up with Jimmy Nixon at the Auditorium and he stated that there had not been any charge for this service. I had, as I mentioned before, very efficient people to work at the scoreboard and the clock as well as the timer, and they were anxious to do it. Of course, when Don Caps proffered his services for the group you can understand that I was quite surprised when I received your letter submitting a bill. You can also easily understand that I was quite surprised that Mr. Quigley would submit a bill for something that I had made all arrangements for previously. In fact, I handled every detail of the

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management of the hall regarding financial obligations and Quigley was supervisor of officials. That meant, of course, the referees. I had left nothing undone regarding the other details.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.  
April 10th, '40.

Mr. Forest C. Allen,  
Director of Athletics,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear friend Allen:

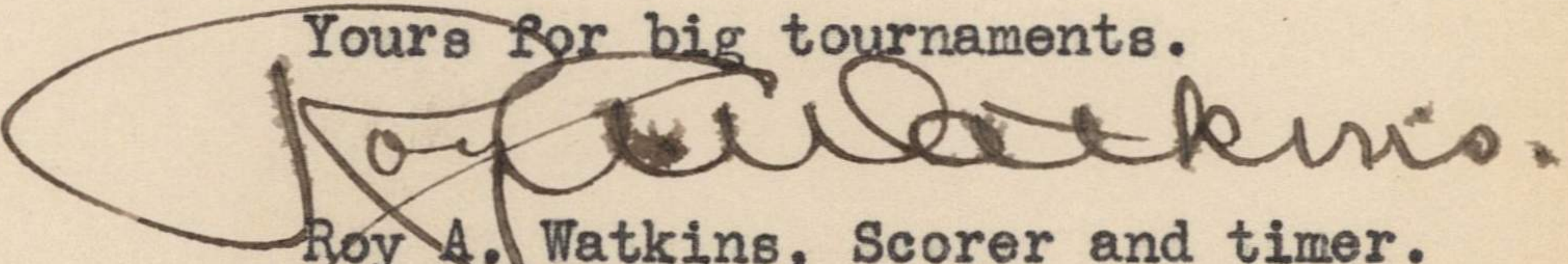
The three twins who served you as official scorers and timers for the district playoffs, as well as the final game for the N. C. A. A. having not heard from you or Mr. E. C. Quigley, thought it proper that we should present statement for services rendered during the three nights. We gave "Boss" Quigley a statement for the final game and he said that was all he wanted as the settlement for the district playoff nights was up to you. Therefore the following for Friday and Saturday nights, March 22 and 23, also the boys who worked scoreboard.

Mr. Harley Selvidge, scorer and timer -	\$ 10.00
Mr. Donald Caps, " " " -	\$ 10.00
Mr. Roy A. Watkins, " " " -	\$ 10.00
Two Paseo High School boys each night on scoreboard under big clock - -	4.00
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	\$ 34.00

Hope this meets with your approval, the statement Mr. Quigley has is for services for the final game only.

Awaiting your reply, I remain,

Yours for big tournaments.

  
Roy A. Watkins, Scorer and timer.  
Box 1074, G. P. O.  
Kansas City, Mo.

Kansas City, Mo.  
March 25, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Lawrence,  
Kansas

Dear Phog:

Well you and your boys did it, and I don't believe there is another team in the country who can beat Southern California in tournament play, so do it again next Saturday.

As you suggested last Saturday night I am writing you about the scoring and timing end of the championship game. We will all be there ready to go, and are all pulling for you. As I told you before our wives are about the same type of fans as we are so would like to have tickets for them too. The boys who are helping me in this work are as follows: Harley Selvidge, Roy Watkins, "Pe Wee" Bourrette, and the two boys, who operate the score board. This makes a total of six workers who with their wives and "best friend" makes a total of twelve, so will very much appreciate it if you will see to it that I receive twelve tickets.

Thanking you in advance and again wishing you the best of luck, I am,

Sincerely yours

*Donald T. Caps*

Donald T. Caps  
4236 College Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.



Lawrence, Kansas  
March 18, 1940

Mr. Don Caps,  
4236 College,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Don:

Thank you for your letter of the 14th instant.

Is there any charge for the scoring and timing service you mention? If so, what is the amount? Also, what is the charge for the man on the public address system?

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament.

Kansas City, Mo.  
March 14, 1940

Mr. F. C. Allen,  
Lawrence,  
Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

When "Bill" Hargis was in town some time ago I spoke to him about the scoring and timing of the games in your basketball playoff here next week.

You may not remember me by name, "Don Caps" but you will when you see me. Harley Selvidge, "Big Six" Watkins and myself have taken care of all of the A.A.U. tournaments held in town for the last twenty years. We have worked all of the inter-collegiate games since its beginning.

I would very much like to take care of this end of work for you and can also get in touch with the men who have been doing the announcing on the P.A. system should you care to have them.

Hoping to hear from you real soon I am,

Sincerely yours

*Donald J. Caps*

Don Caps  
4236 College  
Kansas City, Mo.

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April 26, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am in receipt of your letter of April 22 enclosing check covering my fee and expenses for acting in the capacity of Alternate Official for the National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball Championships held in Kansas City March 30, for which I thank you very much.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank you and the entire organization for the wonderful watch which was forwarded to me. This token of appreciation as far as the writer is concerned means everything to him.

You will undoubtedly hear from Mr. E. C. Quigley as I wired him under date of April 23 in regard to this check not knowing whom I should contact in regard to same, therefore, I followed through with the only course I knew.

I wish again to thank the National Collegiate Athletic Association Basketball Championships Committee for the privilege and opportunity of acting in the capacity of alternate official under the above mentioned date.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Very truly yours,

R. L. BARTON

RLB:D

The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

R C A Building - 30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York

St. Marys Kansas.

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Nineteen Forty.

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

Dear "Phog";

Please accept my thanks for  
your check No. 64 in the amount of \$121.22  
same being and is Fee of \$ 100.00 and expenses  
for services in the N.C.A.A. finals.

Am pleased to know that you were  
pleased with my services and it was most pleas-  
ant serving you.

Cordially,



Supervisor of Umpires.