

# WESTERN UNION PRESS MESSAGE

R. B. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
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J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Kansas City, Mo.  
March 30-1940.

For official scorers and timers  
for final game N.C.A.A. tournament,  
as agreement -

Scoreboys - two -

\$	15.00
	2.00
<del>\$</del>	<u>17.00</u> ✓

Scorers and timers.

Roy A. Watkins  
Harvey Sewidge  
Donald J. Capps

Score Boys  
Bob Zimmerman  
Tom Jones.

Fred O'Heaton

Hank Barton

Bill McDonald

Ernie Gungley



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April 5, 1940.

Mr. R. Dix Edwards,  
Edwards, Ludwig, Fuller Jewelry Co.,  
1115 Walnut Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Dix:

When I wrote you yesterday I failed to send  
along the names of the four officials who are to receive  
watches. Their names are as follows:

Ted O'Sullivan  
Dick Burton  
Gilbert McDonald  
Ernest C. Quigley

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



April 4, 1940.

Branch McCracken  
Basketball Coach  
Indiana University  
Bloomington, Ind.

To expedite matters please rush names for engraving  
on watches ~~to~~ direct to Dix Edwards, 1115 Walnut,  
Kansas City, Mo., instead of to Quigley.

FCA



April 4, 1940.

Mr. R. Dix Edwards,  
Edwards, Ludwig, Fuller Jewelry Company,  
1115 Walnut Street,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Dix:

Here are the names to be engraved on the watches:

Bob Allen  
Don Ebling  
Howard Engleman  
Dick Harp  
Bill Hogben  
T. P. Hunter  
Bob Johnson  
John Kline  
Ralph Miller  
Jack Sands  
Bruce Voran  
Dean Nesmith  
Earl Falkenstien  
John Glenn  
Dr. F. C. Allen

I have wired Branch McCracken this afternoon asking  
him to send his names direct to you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# EDWARDS-LUDWIG-FULLER JEWELRY COMPANY

WHOLESALE JEWELERS,

GEORGE H. EDWARDS, PRES.  
R. DIX EDWARDS, VICE PRES.  
NOBLE R. FULLER, SECY. & TREAS.  
EDWARD A. FLUHRER, ASST. SECY.

1115 WALNUT STREET

TELEPHONE  
VICTOR 7330

KANSAS CITY, MO.

April 3, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
c/o Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

E. C. Quigley was to send to me to arrive not later than today, Wednesday, April 3, the names to be engraved on the tabs to be attached to the watches provided for the NCAA Basketball Championships, and the addresses to which these watches were to be shipped.

We have not received that list.

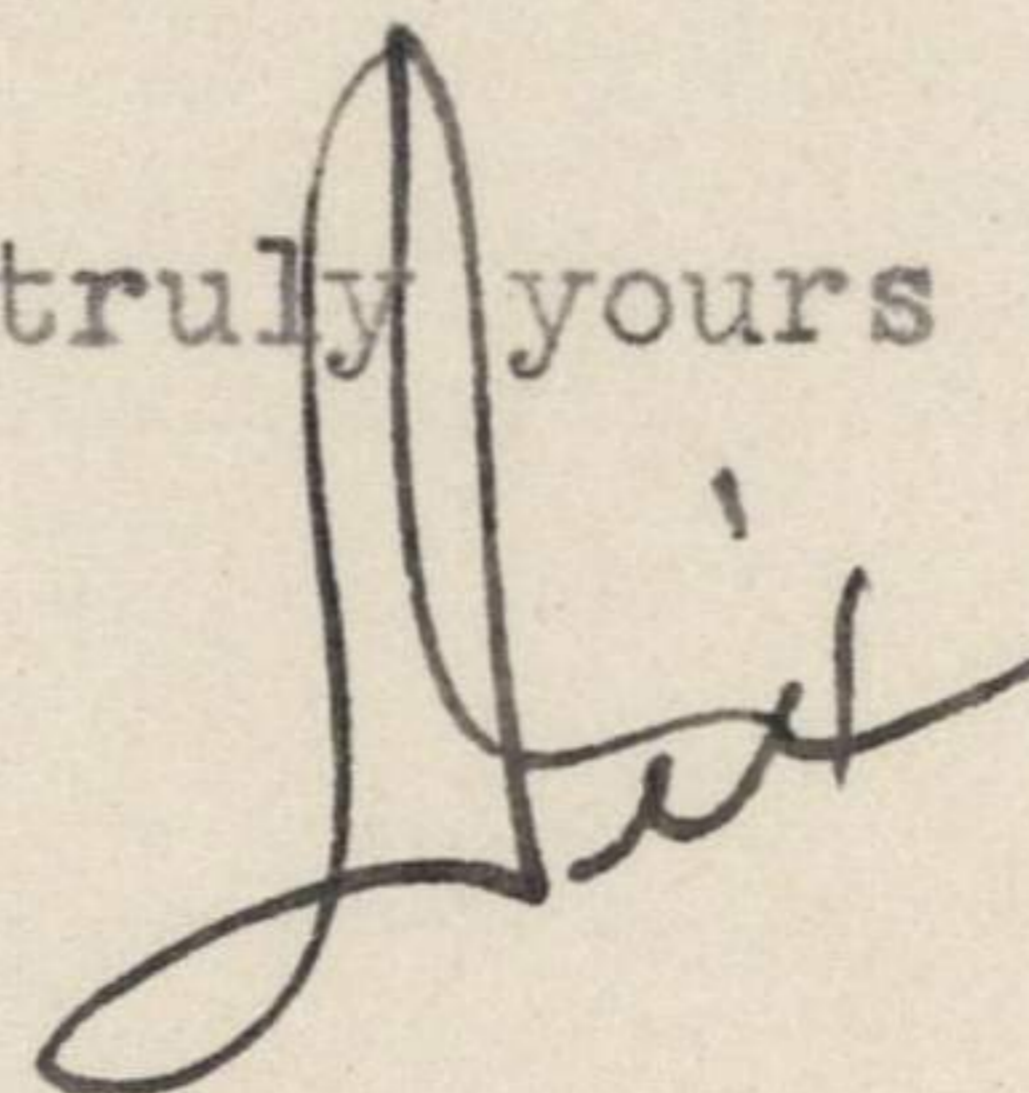
Will you please check this matter and get from me the names and the address to which each watch is to be sent?

I had hoped that we would be able to ship these watches by not later than Saturday, April 6, but the engraving of 36 names and the attaching of these tabs to 36 watches is quite a job and the fact that the names are not today available may result in a delay in shipment.

However, if you will supply to me the names and addresses, we will complete the work and ship the watches just as promptly as possible.

I want to take this opportunity to again express to you my thanks for this business.

Very truly yours



RDEdwards/JC



April 6, 1940.

Mr. Dix Edwards,  
Edwards, Ludwig, Fuller Jewelry Co.,  
1115 Walnut Street,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dix:

The addresses of the four officials are as follows:

E. C. Quigley, 1909 RCA Building, New York City  
Ted O'Sullivan, 918 Walnut St. Bldg., Kansas City  
Gilbert McDonald, Freshman Basketball Coach,  
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin  
Dick Barton, 520 Patterson Building, Denver, Colo.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Lawrence, Kansas  
April 8, 1940

Mr. L. B. Vidal,  
1625 Krameria,  
Denver, Colorado.

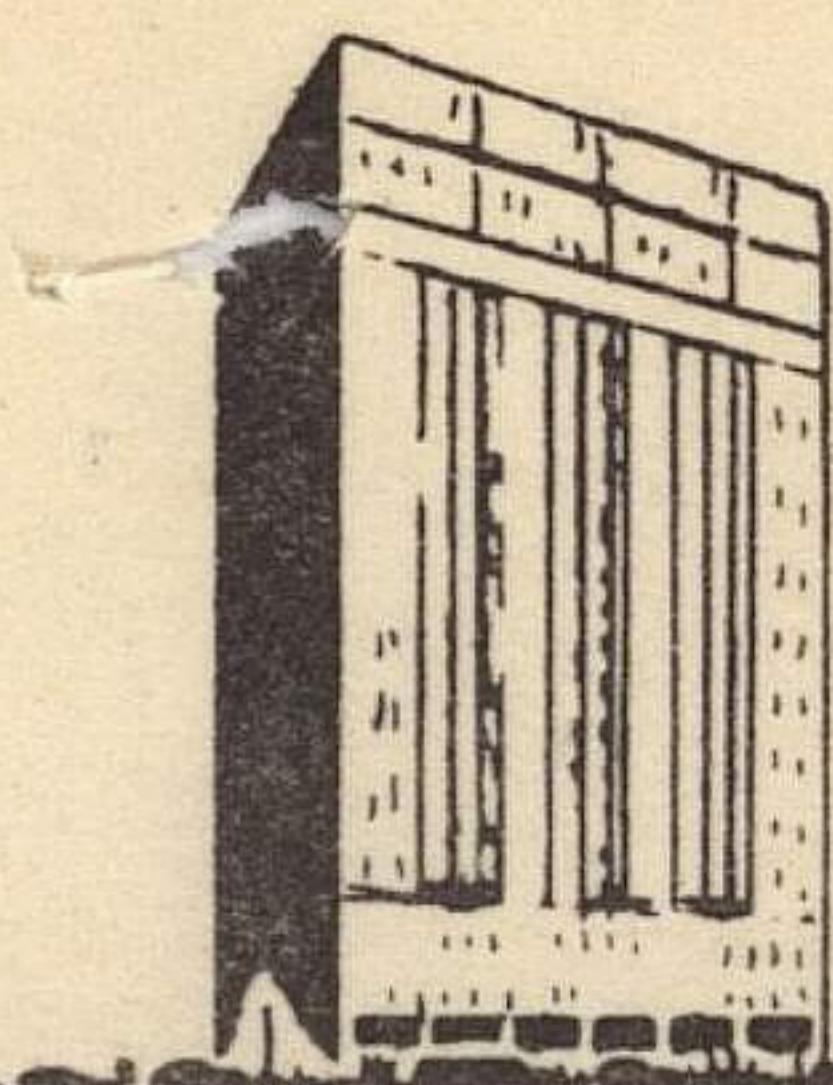
Dear Lou:

I am enclosing herewith check  
for \$135.07 to cover your fee and expenses  
for the semi-finals in Kansas City on March  
22 and 23.

Sincerely yours,

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





C. E. PHILLIPS.  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

# HOTEL PHILLIPS



KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

Expenses - L. B. Vidal  
1625 Kramena  
Denver  
Colo.

Railroad Fare 28.45

Pullman 9.00

~~Hotel~~ (He paid this) → ~~6.12~~

Meals 9.00

Misc - Taxi, tips, 2.50

(My book-keeping)  
total 55.07

6.12  

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48.95

6.12

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\$55.07 135.07  
80.00

20 Stories



of Comfort

Fee



GENERAL MOTORS  
ACCEPTANCE CORPORATION

BRANCHES THROUGHOUT  
THE WORLD

1755 GLENARM PLACE  
DENVER, COLORADO

EXECUTIVE OFFICES  
NEW YORK

April 5, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Kansas University.

Dear Dr. Allen:

In as much as considerable time has elapsed since it was my privilege to help officiate in the Western Division Collegiate Playoffs, and since I have not yet received reimbursement for Expenses and Fees, I am taking the liberty of writing you. I do not want this to be construed as an urgent request for payment but this is purely to check on the possibility my check might have been mailed, and in some fashion, have gone astray.

My experience has been that in the past, such matters are cleared promptly, so for this reason, I feel that the check may have gone astray - however, if in the normal clearance, the matter has not yet been taken care of, then I would not wish to cause any added work to accelerate clearance. I should appreciate hearing from you, at your convenience, confirming whether or not a check had been previously mailed.



When I turned my expenses over to Mr. Quigley, he instructed me to have the Phillips Hotel charge my room direct to the Tournament Committee. However, when I checked out, they advised me that they had no authorization for this, so I paid them. I had been unable to stay at the Continental, as you had requested, since no reservation was available when I arrived, Friday afternoon.

Needless to say, I enjoyed very much working this playoff series, and wish to thank you for the consideration and invitation to officiate.

Sincerely,

Lou Vidal

1625 Kameia St.  
Denver, Colo.



THE UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCE

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
AND HYGIENE-COLLEGE FOR MEN

RIVER CAMPUS

April 10, 1940.

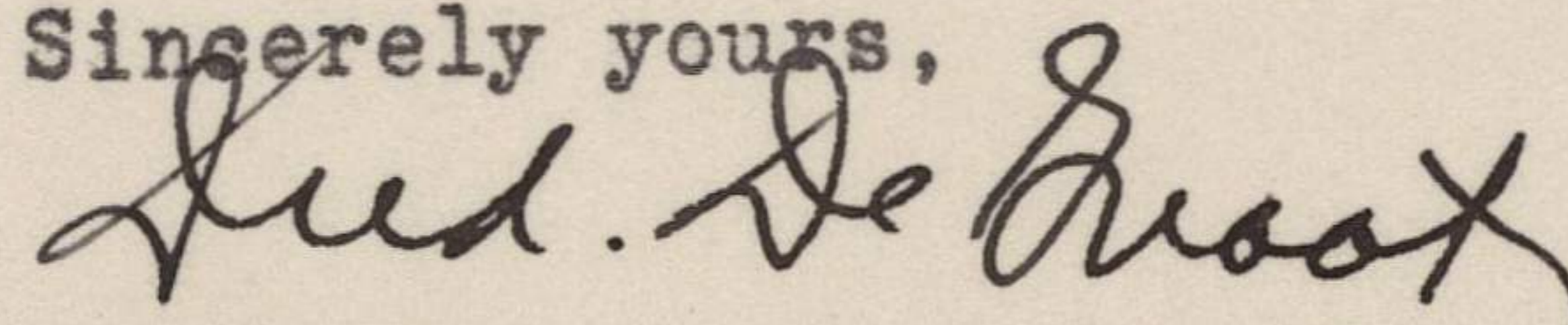
Dr. Forrest C. Allen.  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence,  
Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you so much for forwarding the check for the basketball tournament so promptly. However there seems to have been a mistake made in the amount. Your check (#2172) was made out in the amount of 119.98, which as I recall, was the amount of my expenses to and from the tournament, and during my stay in Kansas City, but did not include the fee for officiating the games, which I understood was to be forty dollars per game.

If you will be kind enough to inspect the statement which I handed to Mr. Quigley again, I think you will find the above to be correct. Assuring you that I shall appreciate having the check for eighty dollars, at your convenience, and looking forward with pleasure to a visit with you in Chicago, I am with kind personal regards to Mrs. Allen and the family, and Ruth and Burt,

Sincerely yours,



Professor of Physical Education  
Head Football Coach.

Encl.



Second Annual

1940

# National Collegiate A. A. Basketball Championships of America

Municipal Auditorium

Kansas City, Mo.

Western District  
SEMI-FINALS

March 22 - 23  
8:00 p.m.

N. C. A. A.  
FINALS

March 30  
8:30 p.m.

Lawrence, Kansas  
April 8, 1940

ADMISSION

Boxes, Loges \$1.68  
Balcony 1.12  
Upper Balcony .40

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Dallas, Texas

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Athens, Ohio

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Also in Session ---

Hotel Continental

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
BASKETBALL COACHES

March 28, 29, 30

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF  
BASKETBALL COLLEGE OFFICIALS

March 29, 30

NATIONAL BASKETBALL COMMITTEE  
OF UNITED STATES & CANADA

March 30, 31, April 1

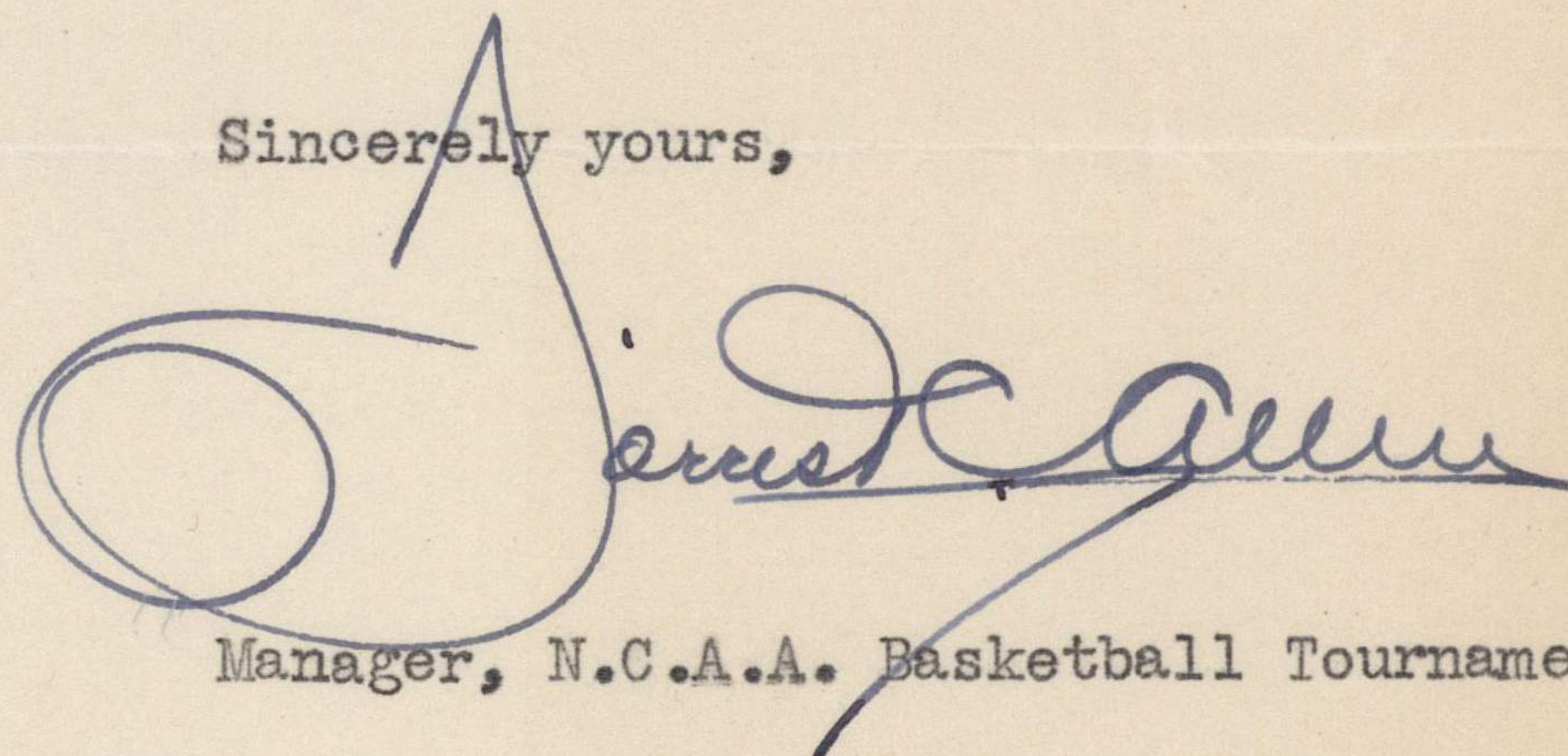
Mr. Dudley S. DeGroot,  
210 Burton Hall,  
University of Rochester,  
Rochester, New York.

Dear Dud:

I am enclosing herewith check  
for \$119.98 to cover your fee and expenses  
in connection with the semi-finals in Kansas  
City on March 22 and 23.

I shall look forward to seeing  
you in Chicago.

Sincerely yours,



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

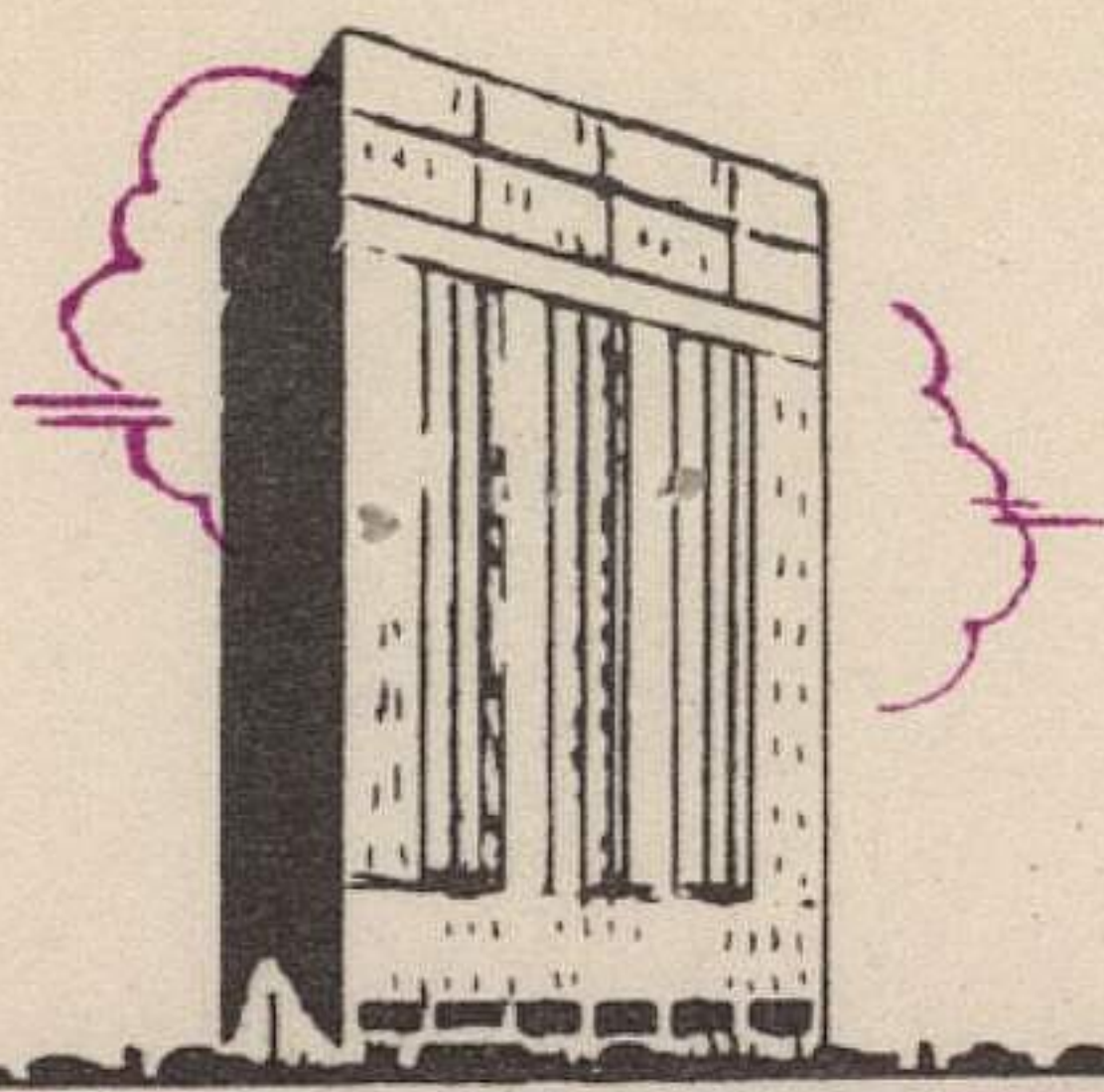
119.98 Exp.  
80.00 Rec.  

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199.98

*The World Series of Basketball*





C. E. PHILLIPS,  
MANAGING DIRECTOR

# HOTEL PHILLIPS



500 ROOMS WITH TUB, SHOWER AND RADIO

TWELFTH AND BALTIMORE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

## Statement of Expenses

N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament  
Kansas City - Mar. 22, 23, 1940

Official - Dudley L. De Groot.  
Representing Pacific Coast  
address - University, Rochester  
Rochester, New York.

### Transportation -

Kansas City & return incl. } 97.28  
Taxis

### Hotel -

Kansas City. (3 nights) - 7.50

### Meals -

Kansas City & enroute - 12.00

### Trips

Kansas City & enroute - 3.20

Total - \$ 119.98  
Fee 80.00

per D.S. De Groot.  
199.98

3/23/40

20 Stories



of Comfort



Lawrence, Kansas  
April 8, 1940

Mr. Dudley S. DeGroot,  
210 Burton Hall,  
University of Rochester,  
Rochester, New York.

Dear Dud:

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in connection with the semi-finals in Kansas  
City on March 22 and 23.

I shall look forward to seeing  
you in Chicago.

Sincerely yours,

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



Lawrence, Kansas  
April 11, 1940.

Mr. Dudley S. DeGroot,  
210 Burton Hall,  
University of Rochester,  
Rochester, New York.

Dear Dudley:

I am very sorry that we failed to include your fee of \$80.00 in the check which was sent to you on the 8th. The total amount of your check should have been \$199.98, and I am sending herewith an additional check for \$80.00 to cover the fee of \$40.00 per game.

I trust you have not been greatly inconvenienced by this oversight.

Very sincerely yours,

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



THE OHIO NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CINCINNATI, OHIO



CHAS. H. KAHN, GENERAL AGENT  
419 PETROLEUM BUILDING  
FT. WORTH, TEX.

April 17, 1940

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Basketball Coach  
The University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

The letter containing check to cover my services at the N. C. A. A. tournament in Kansas City arrived from Mr. St. Clair's office yesterday.

Congratulations to you on the very successful manner in which this tournament was conducted. Everywhere while I was in Kansas City could be heard nothing but praise for the fine job you did.

Again, may I express my appreciation for the opportunity to serve as one of the officials and for the valuable experience thus gained.

With sincere personal regards, I am

Yours,

Abb Curtis



April 17, 1940.

Mr. Abb Curtis,  
419 Petroleum Building,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Abb:

Thank you for your kind note of the 13th instant.

Your check was mailed out several days ago, and since we did not have your permanent business address we sent the check and letter to Mr. J. W. St. Clair, S.M.U. at Dallas, asking him to forward the same to you. I am sure that you have received it by this time.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



THE OHIO NATIONAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

CINCINNATI, OHIO



CHAS. H. KAHN, GENERAL AGENT  
419 PETROLEUM BUILDING  
FT. WORTH, TEX.

April 13, 1940

Coach Phog Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach Allen:

My sincere thanks to you for the opportunity to officiate in the N.C.A.A. tournament in Kansas City. I learned quite a bit on the proper conduct of the game, and I'll do my utmost to pass these things on to our other officials in this section.

I've received no check to cover my expenses and fees for the games in which I served. I am a bit worried for fear that my address was incorrect. Could you look into this for me?

My business address is 419 Petroleum Bldg., Fort Worth, Texas.  
My residence address, 1123 Alston Ave., Fort Worth, Texas.

Again, my utmost thanks for the chance to see some real basketball and to work with some very fine officials.

Yours,

*Abb Curtis*

Abb Curtis

*sent to  
St. J. W.  
to forward*



Lawrence, Kansas  
April 8, 1940.

Mr. Abb Curtis,  
c/o J. W. St. Clair,  
Southern Methodist University,  
Dallas, Texas.

Dear Abb:

I am enclosing herewith check  
for \$123.80 to cover your fee and expenses  
in connection with the N.C.A.A. semi-finals  
in Kansas City on March 22 and 23.

This is being sent to you in  
care of Mr. St. Clair since I do not have  
your street address at the present time. I  
am sure that Mr. St. Clair will see that it  
reaches you.

Sincerely yours,

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



Hotel  
CONTINENTAL



Wm Curtis

Kansas City  
MISSOURI

LOUIS R. MYERS  
President  
DUDLEY C. BAKER  
Manager

Railway	22	<u>80</u>
Pullman	9	<u>00</u>
Meals (10)	10	<u>00</u>
Taxi, tips, etc	2	<u>00</u>

Total expense 43 80

Fee 80 00

Total 123 80

Wm Curtis  
H Worth, Texas  
The heart of - "The heart of America"



THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY  
COLUMBUS

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

April 19, 1940

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

Dear "Phog":

I just have a note from Gilbert McDonald in which he expresses great appreciation for the watch, etc. He wonders if you have his correct address inasmuch as the watch was sent to the University of Wisconsin Gymnasium. Just in case you haven't his address it is - Gilbert McDonald, c/o Bagley, Spohn, Ross & Stevens, First Central Building, Madison, Wisconsin.

He also said he left an itemized statement of his expenses with Quigley and would appreciate it if the check was sent to him at the address given above rather than the University gymnasium.

Kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

*HGO*

H. G. Olsen

HGO:M



Lawrence, Kansas  
April 22, 1940.

Mr. R. L. Barton,  
520 Patterson Bldg.,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Dick:

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 \$101.50 to cover your fee and expenses.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

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



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R. B. WHITE  
PRESIDENT

NEWCOMB CARLTON  
CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD

J. C. WILLEVER  
FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Expenses - R. L. Barton

R.R. Fare -

28 <sup>45</sup>

Pullman - 2 weeks

9.00

3-29-40 dinner - 1.50

3-30-40 Breakfast - .90

Lunch - 1.00

Dinner - 1.25

Grand Total

3-31-40 Breakfast - .95

Lunch - 1.00

Dinner - 1.50

4-1-40 Breakfast - .85 8.95

Conductors - Tips, Fair etc. 5.50

51.50

R. L. Barton



Lawrence, Kansas  
April 22, 1940.

Mr. Ted O'Sullivan,  
918 Walnut Street Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ted:

Due to the pressure of details here in the office, I have been delayed in settling all of the bills in connection with our N.C.A.A. tournament. However, I am happy to enclose herewith a check for \$100.00 for your fee as an official.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH  
Enc.

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



Lawrence, Kansas  
April 8, 1940.

Mr. Ted O'Sullivan,  
918 Walnut St. Bldg.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ted:

I am enclosing herewith a check for \$90.00 to cover your fee and expenses for the N.C.A.A. semi-finals on March 22 and 23 in Kansas City. The fee for the final game will be sent to you in a few days.

Very sincerely yours,

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