

March 18, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Kansas Univ.  
Lawrence, Kans.

Dear Phog:

How about this? You told me last summer that your team did not have a chance for the N.C.A.A. And now I see that you knocked off Oklahoma Aggies for that district. Better watch out or we'll get together yet. From standpoint of Springfield that would be a miracle indeed. Indiana will look after the small matter of throwing us out of the Eastern Intersectionals. All I can do is hope the boys really go to town.

I'm writing to ask if you will get badges for the Convention. I can do it but thought you might be in touch with the business men in K.C. while you are getting ready for the convention and tournament, and perhaps getting out a program for the finals.

I shall be in K.C. by Monday, March 25th, I expect, and can look after the badges unless it is easy for you.

We are leaving Springfield for Indianapolis Monday, Mar. 18. So as to get some practice on that big floor. Address me there care Tony Hinkle.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely,

Edward J. Hickox



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Dear Phog:

M. C. Cunningham  
High School  
Desloge, Missouri

Congratulations on your game with Oklahoma A&M. Please wire me collect at what time you think it would be best for us to have a meeting of the N.C.A.A. group the night before the general meeting, --that is the night of the 29th.

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Williamsport, Pennsylvania

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Springfield College  
Springfield, Massachusetts

I am asking you as a personal favor for I know that you are in close touch with the whole situation. It is imperative that I set the time as soon as possible so that I may make arrangements for a meeting place and notify the other members.

A. F. Jefferess  
114 Carrick Ave.  
Hamilton, Ont., Canada

Frank P. Maguire  
Dept. of Public Instruction  
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Have you sent complete information concerning the western play-off to Mr. Gaylord Johnson at Rice Institute? I had a telegram from him Saturday requesting information and I wired you asking to sent him this. OK

H. G. Olsen  
Ohio State University  
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Kind personal regards,

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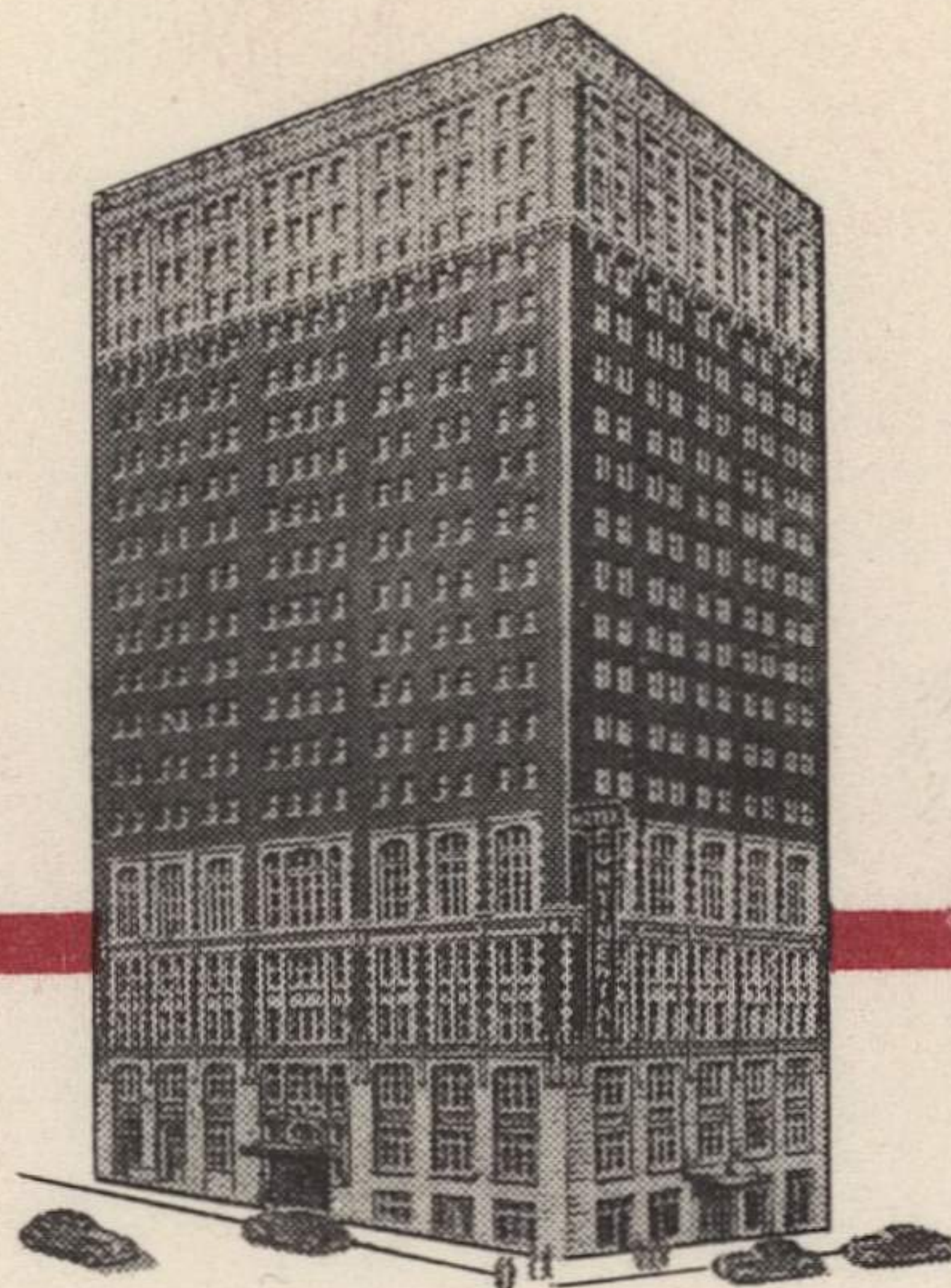
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March Eighteenth  
1940

Dear Dr. Allen:

Acknowledging your letter of March 15 with reference to the last paragraph in your letter regarding the University of Colorado team coming in on the 19th wish to advise receipt of telegram from Mr. Walter B. Franklin, New York City advising us to cancel reservation made for Colorado Basketball team as he had made reservations before he left Boulder and asking us to furnish you with this information.

We have not had definite information as to how many teams are going to make reservations except that the University of Southern California wrote in last week and have reserved rooms for them.

It so happens that during this week our hotel is booked to capacity by the Missouri Valley Electric Association convention, therefore, it is just as well with us that the Colorado team had made their reservations. I am sure they can get the same rate in fact this morning when I received your letter I talked to the Phillips Hotel to see if they could take care of one of your teams, in case we would not have vacant rooms, they advised me they would be glad to at the same rate.

I presume that this will be satisfactory and hope that it will not be necessary to send any of your teams else where, but I am simply protecting ourselves so they will have no trouble in getting accommodations, ~~too~~ The Phillips is only one block from the Hotel Continental and accommodations will be nice there,

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Nat'l. Collegiate A.A. Basketball  
Championships of America  
Lawrence, Kansas  
rnc:b

Yours very truly

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Executive Assistant Manager

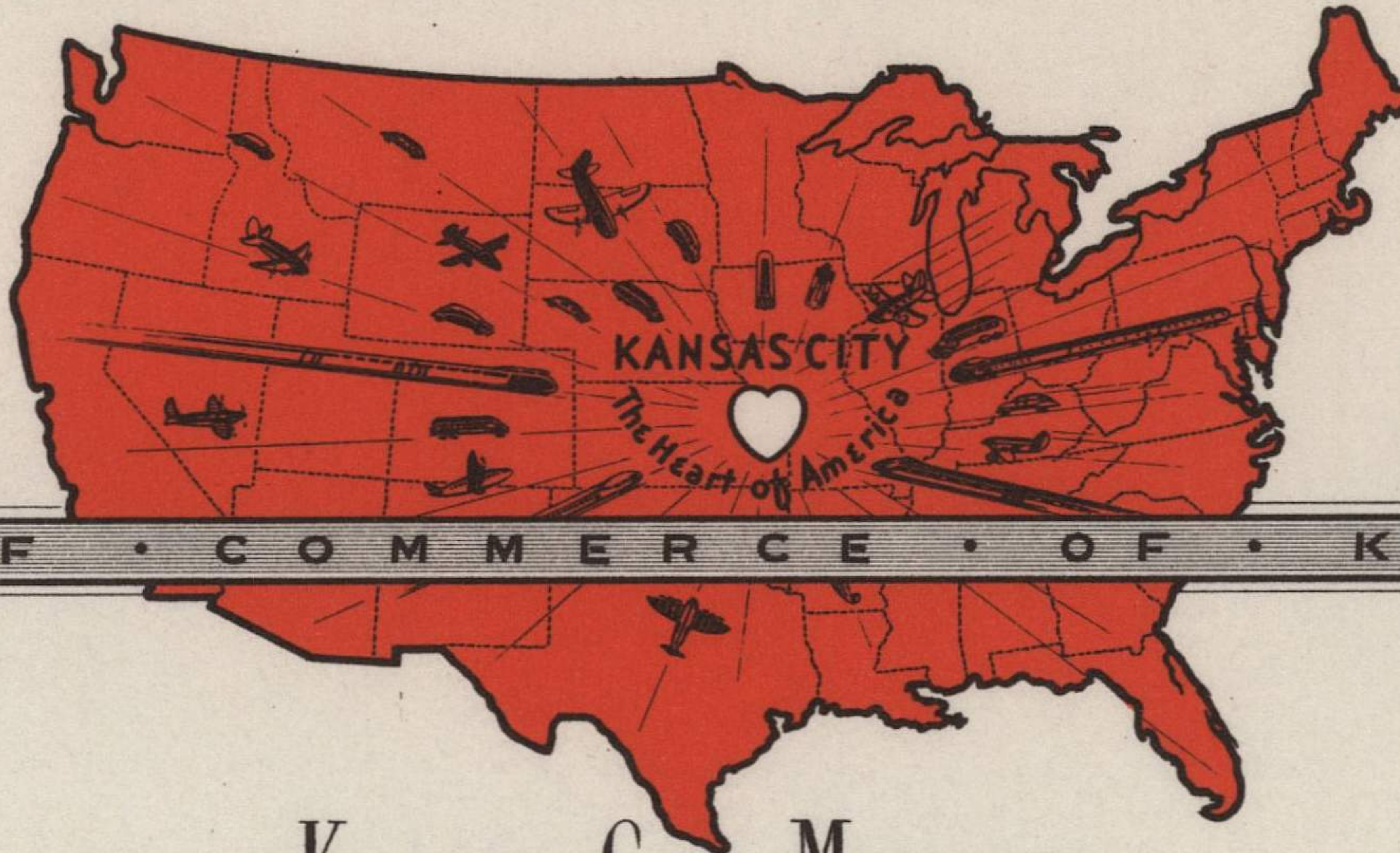
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KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

March 18, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Manager, N. C. A. A. Basketball Tournament  
Robinson Gymnasium  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks very much for your letter of March 15th. We'll expect final details on your registration arrangements, whenever you hear from your national officers.

There are at least two possibilities in arranging for a sight-seeing tour. If you can provide a sufficient number of cars, on a volunteer basis, and will give us some idea how much time you can devote to the trip, we'll be glad to mimeograph a suggested routing for the drivers. Would you want to allow an hour, hour and a half, or two hours for sight-seeing?

If there are any funds available for this purpose, we've found that bus transportation is decidedly the most satisfactory. Mr. C. A. Rennick of the Kansas City Public Service Company will arrange practically any routing you may desire, on an hourly basis. Thirty passenger buses are available at \$7.50 per hour running time and \$2.00 per hour, standing time; or you can secure 37 passenger buses for \$8.50 per hour running time. This includes the services of a guide. If no guides are wanted 30 passenger buses are available for \$6.00 per hour and 37 passenger buses for \$7.00 per hour. If you happen to get a little bad weather, volunteer transportation is not very satisfactory, we've found. However, just let us know what you decide.

Sincerely yours,

*Justine Rodgers*  
(Miss) Justine Rodgers  
Hostess



W. A. BAILEY  
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Director of Athletics  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

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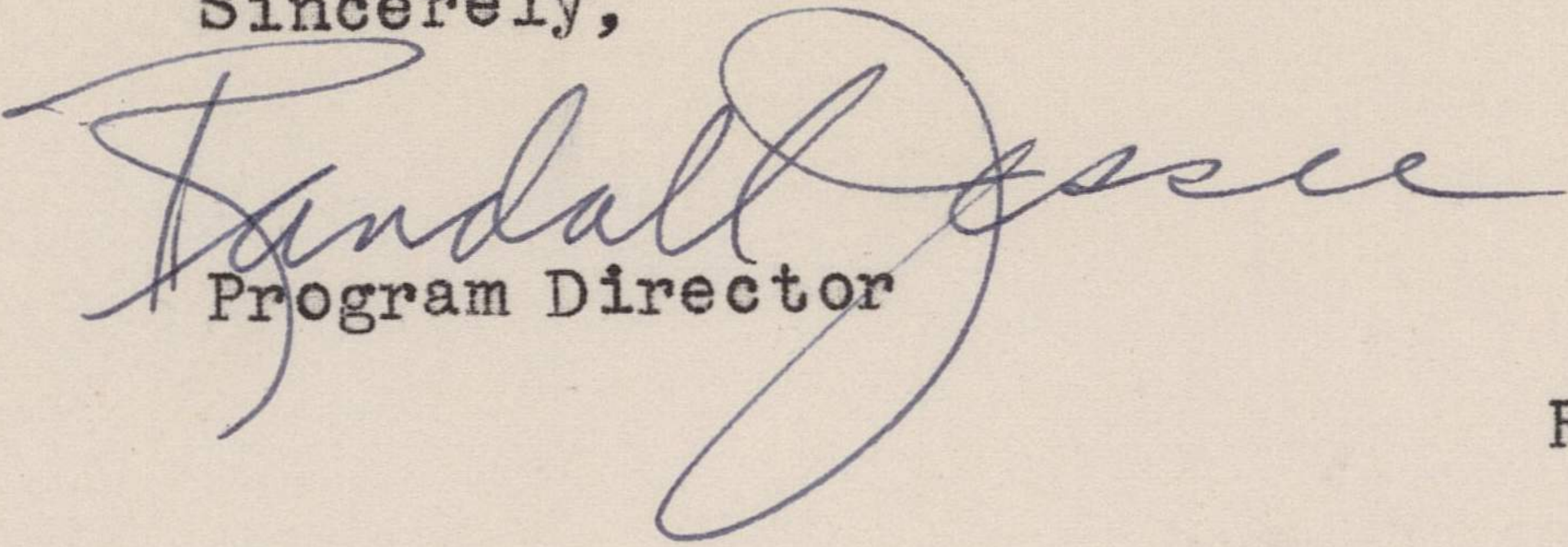
There are several questions I would like to ask concerning broadcasting privileges at the basketball tournament to be held in Kansas City this Friday and Saturday.

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2. Do you object to broadcast being sponsored?
3. Would you consent to an interview if KCKN can make arrangements for a broadcast?

You may rest assured of the utmost cooperation on our part whether or not we can get together on the broadcast privileges. I have been referred to you by Mr. Zachman and it would benefit us greatly if you would answer promptly or at your earliest convenience.

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Sincerely,

  
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Randall Jessee/b

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March 19, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 15.

I note the excellent arrangements you have made with the Kansas City Convention and Visitors Bureau to handle the registration, etc., for our coaches meeting. I had written Blair Gullion, chairman of the membership committee, concerning this item of business and assumed that he had taken the matter up with you. I am writing today telling him of your arrangements. I am sure that he will be much pleased, as this will relieve him and his committee of considerable work.

Ed Hickox wrote me some few days ago that he had made arrangements for the stenotype operator to take down the proceedings of our meetings. I am sure that that has been arranged for and you may dismiss this from your mind.

I am indicating on our program the possibility of a sightseeing tour for Saturday afternoon, March 30. As I have our program now arranged, we should close by late noon on Saturday. I am sure that many coaches would be interested in a tour of the city or places near to Kansas City. This has been suggested to me by many coaches. I am also indicating on our program the price to coaches for the final championship game at the Municipal Auditorium, at 8 o'clock on Mar. 30. I am sure that we should have a good attendance from our group. I will forward you a program later on during this week. I hope it meets with your approval.

You certainly are putting in a lot of time on this set up and I can tell you that I personally appreciate the great amount of work you have done in connection with our meeting. I have often heard it said that to get things done it is always advisable to place them in the hands of a busy man. In your particular case, this has certainly proved to be other than a stock phrase. Many thanks for all you have done. Looking forward to seeing you on March 28, I am

Very cordially yours,

B. T. Grover



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March 20, 1940

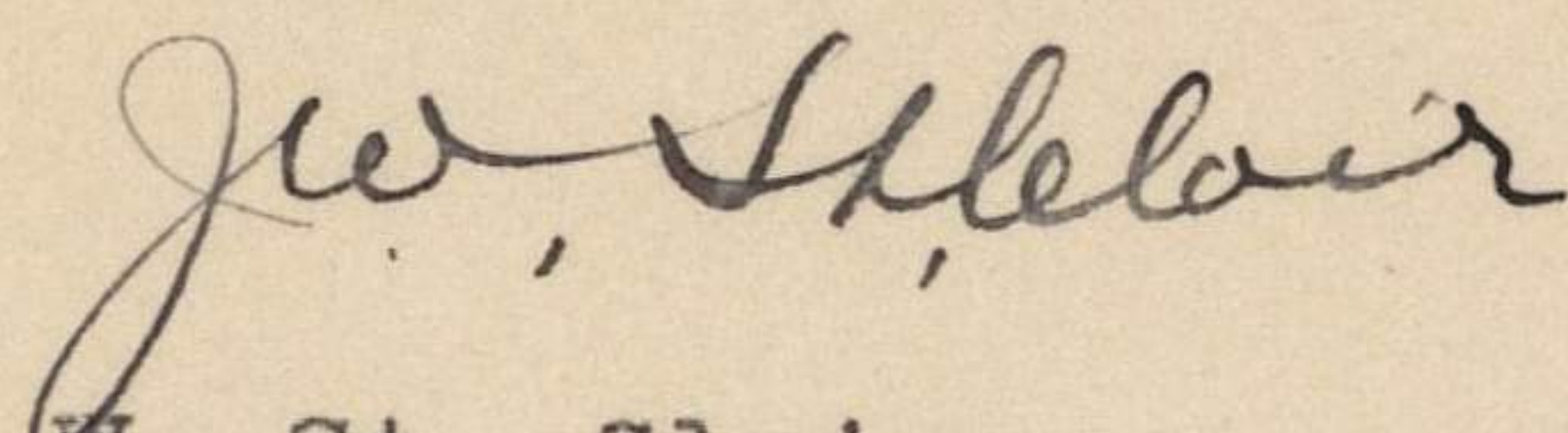
Mr. F. C. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

We will have our meeting the evening of March 29th at 8:30 in the Continental Hotel. I have written the hotel asking them to reserve a room for this meeting and the exact place of the meeting will be posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Am looking forward to seeing you.

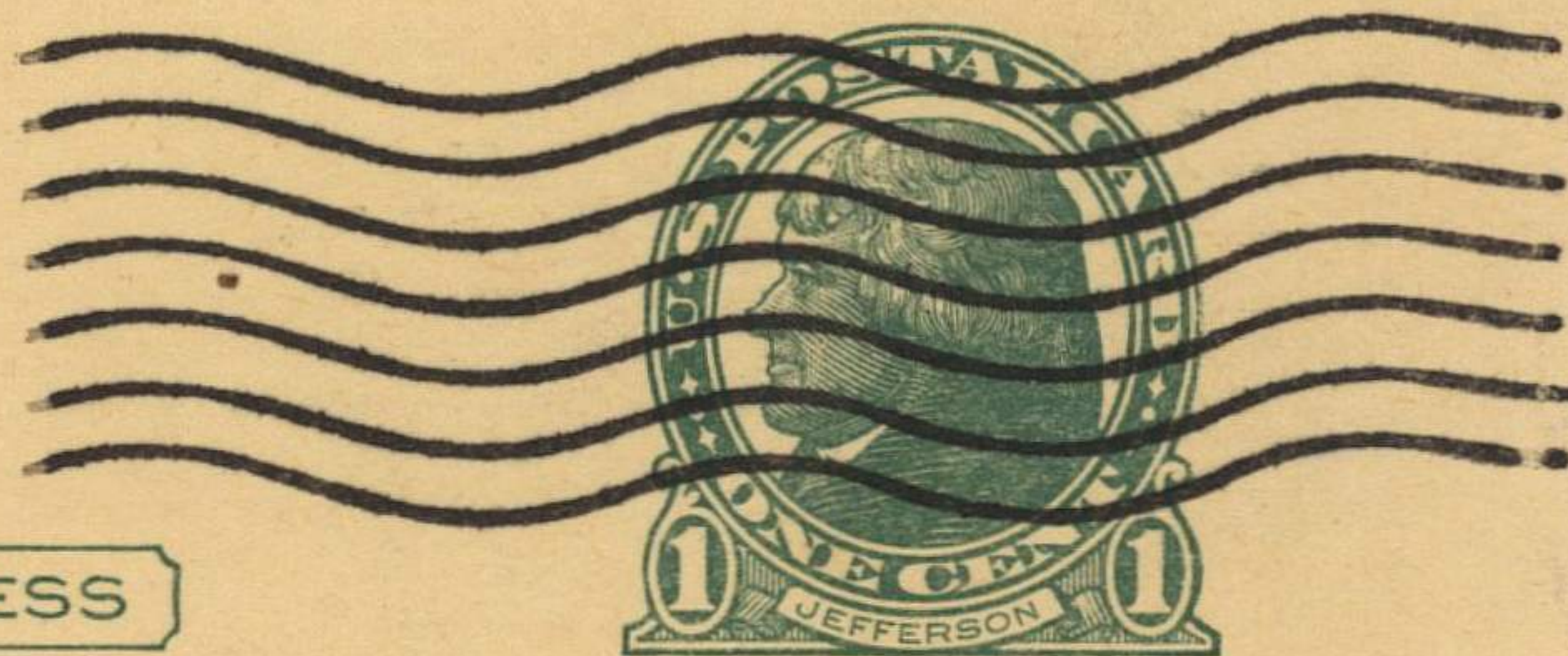
Kind regards,



J. W. St. Clair.

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March 21, 1940

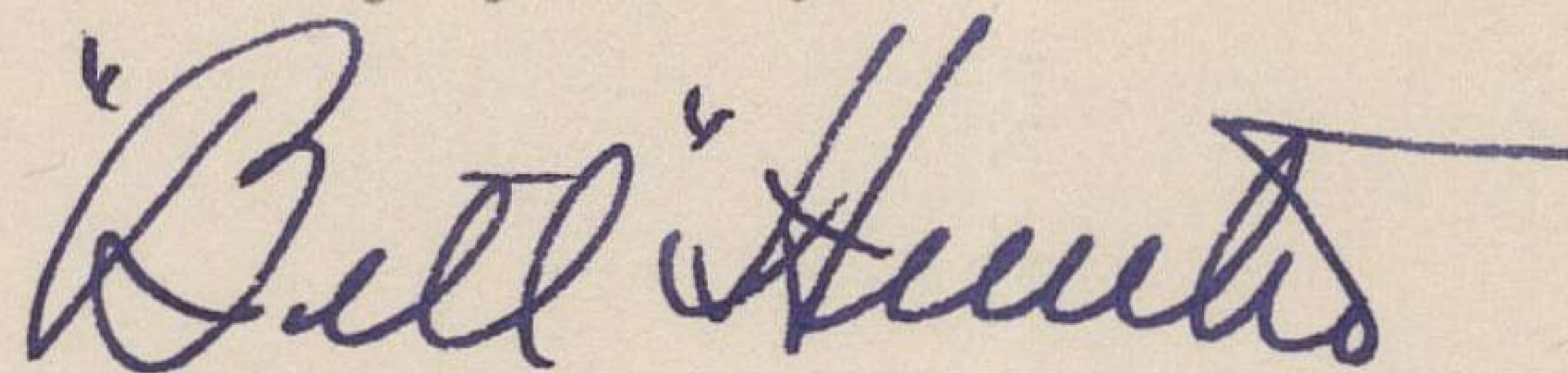
Mr. Forrest Allen,  
Manager, N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have mailed you two pictures of Mr. Barry which I hope will be what you want. The letter just arrived today inasmuch as it was sent to Berkeley, California, and it was then forwarded to Los Angeles.

With very kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

W.O. Hunter, Director



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Lawrence, Kansas  
March 25, 1940

Mr. Norb Garrett,  
Kansas City Journal,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Norb:

I am enclosing letterheads of the National Basketball Committee and the National Association of Basketball Coaches which will give you additional information on the coaches who will be coming in for the meetings this week.

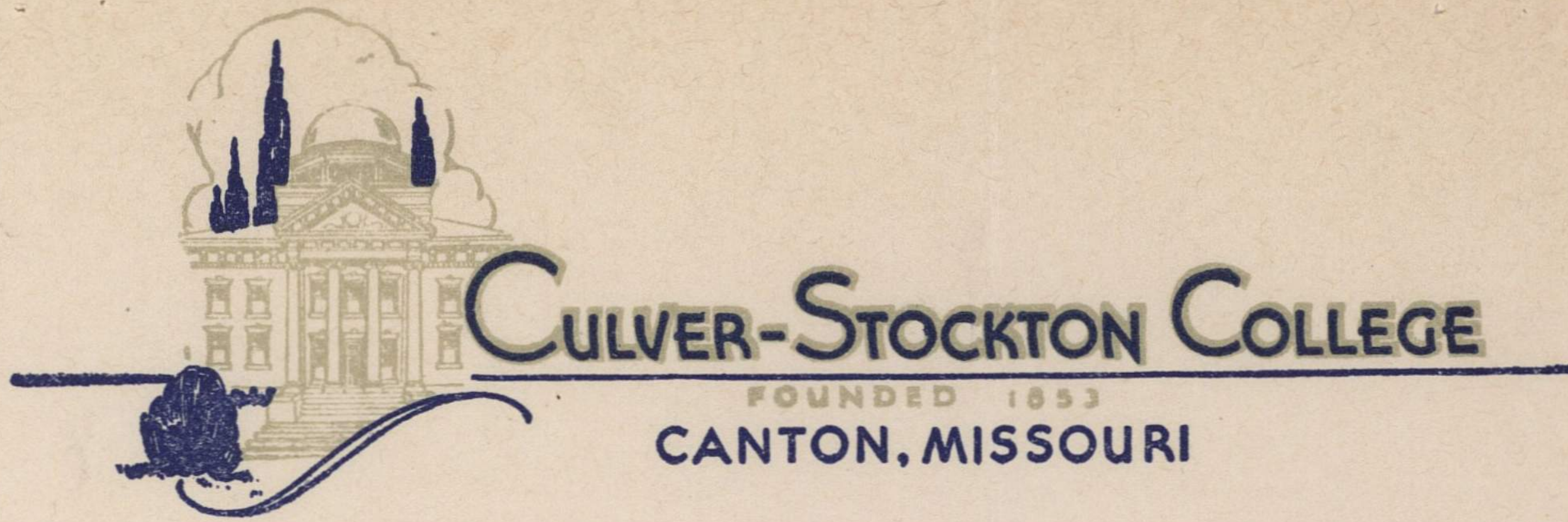
I am also sending you some pictures and statements that have come to my office from coaches over the country. I thought you might want to use some of this material.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH





March 19, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Enclosed are a couple of matts as you ask, also a statement relative to rules, and I plan on being in Kansas City for the convention and final of the N.C.A.A.

Yours truly,

*W. A. Herington*  
*by df*  
W. A. Herington  
Basketball Coach

wah/df  
enc.



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS  
AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION



VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA

C. B. HOY  
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

March 19, 1940

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

Dear "Phog":

I received your letter this morning and appreciate your interest and I had the publicity department mail you the photograph you asked for and I will be at the meeting with all the enthusiasm I can gather up in this north country and we should have a lot of interesting discussions and I am thoroughly convinced with the modern game and the type of boys who are playing it in our section at least that the four foul rule has gone past its usefulness.

After checking three tournaments, I found that 90% of the fouls were caused by determined boys playing aggressive ball and why they should leave the game after playing it as well as they can has never seemed right to me from the very beginning and I think you and I as coaches are very foolish to allow officials to determine who we shall have in the contest. That is, if you have as much trouble with officials as they do in most sections.

I am sure the game will be cleaner and officials will work much better and not have that responsibility of disqualifying good players.

I see by the paper where you defeated Oklahoma A & M on Saturday, which must have been a very enjoyable victory for you.

I will be looking forward to seeing you at Kansas City, Kindest personal regards.

Sincerely,

*Carl B. Hoy*

Carl B. Hoy  
Athletic Director

CBH:md



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
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DEPARTMENT OF JOURNALISM

March 20, 1940

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

Dear Coach Allen:

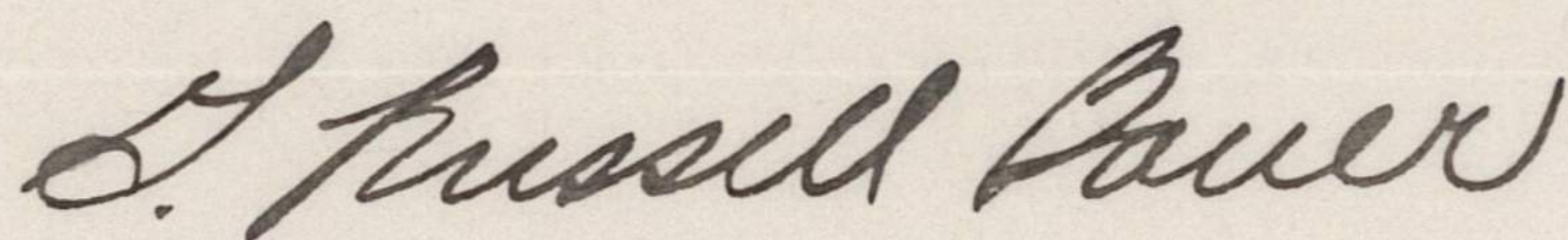
Enclosed you will find a glossy spring picture of Carl B. Hoy, athletic director and basketball coach at the University of South Dakota. This is being sent to you as per your request made to Mr. Hoy.

I am also inclosing one of the University news releases concerning Hoy's suggestion about the four-foul-and-out rule.

If there is any other material which you would want concerning Mr. Hoy, we should be very glad to furnish it.

Would you be interested in having us interview Mr. Hoy more thoroughly concerning this rule and to send the results of the interview to you?

Very sincerely,



G. Russell Bauer, Director  
Information Service Dept.

GRB/lw



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EDMUND S. CARPENTER, DIRECTOR

March 19, 1940.

Dr. F.C. Allen,  
Department of Athletics,  
Kansas University,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Doctor Allen:

Coach Chandler has asked me to send along a picture of himself, and I am enclosing it.

He requested that I inform you he will submit a statement on the rules, or some kindred subject, in a day or so and I trust he doesn't "let you down."

I am hoping to make the trip down to Kansas City with him, and am looking forward to it.

Sincerely yours,

*Ted Carpenter*



*Post*

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W. WISCONSIN AVENUE AT N. 16<sup>TH</sup> STREET

MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

C.M. JENNINGS, Director

March 19, 1940

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

Dear "Phog":

Just received your letter regarding the convention of the N.A.B.C.

I have contacted Mr. Carpenter, who will send you my photograph, and just as soon as I get around to it I will attempt to write something which the Sport Writers might use in connection with publicizing our convention. From all indications it looks as though we will have a swell convention.

If I can be of further assistance to you, please let me know.

Am looking forward to seeing you on the 28th.

Sincerely yours,

*W. S. Chandler*  
W. S. Chandler,  
Basketball Coach.

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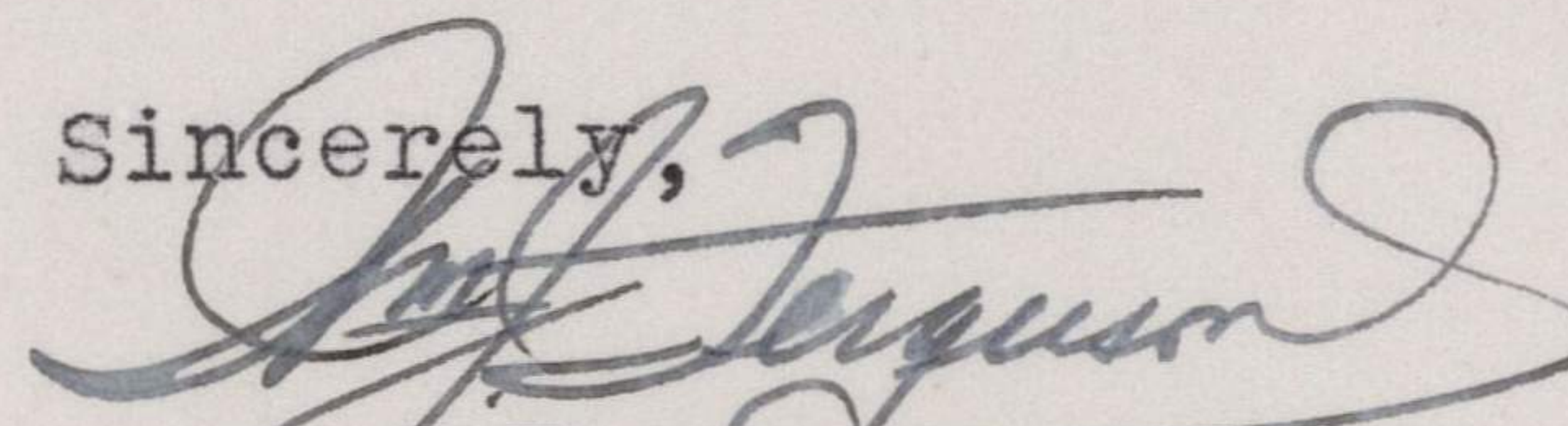
Dr. F. C. Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

You will receive a "gloss of my affable likeness" direct from the Philadelphia Evening Public Ledger.

I do not believe that you want me to write an article but simply a short comment. You will find a few on the accompanying sheet.

Sincerely,



W. J. Ferguson



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WITTENBERG COLLEGE

SPRINGFIELD, OHIO

March 21, 1940

Dear Dr. Allen,

You're going to excuse me on the basis of a friendship which I have for you, and a bit of which I have had reasons to believe is returned by the Jayhawk sports chief,

But the letter which you have addressed to two Wittenberg coaches asking for their "cryptic" remarks will most probably get just what you ask for: something mysterious, something out of the tomb!

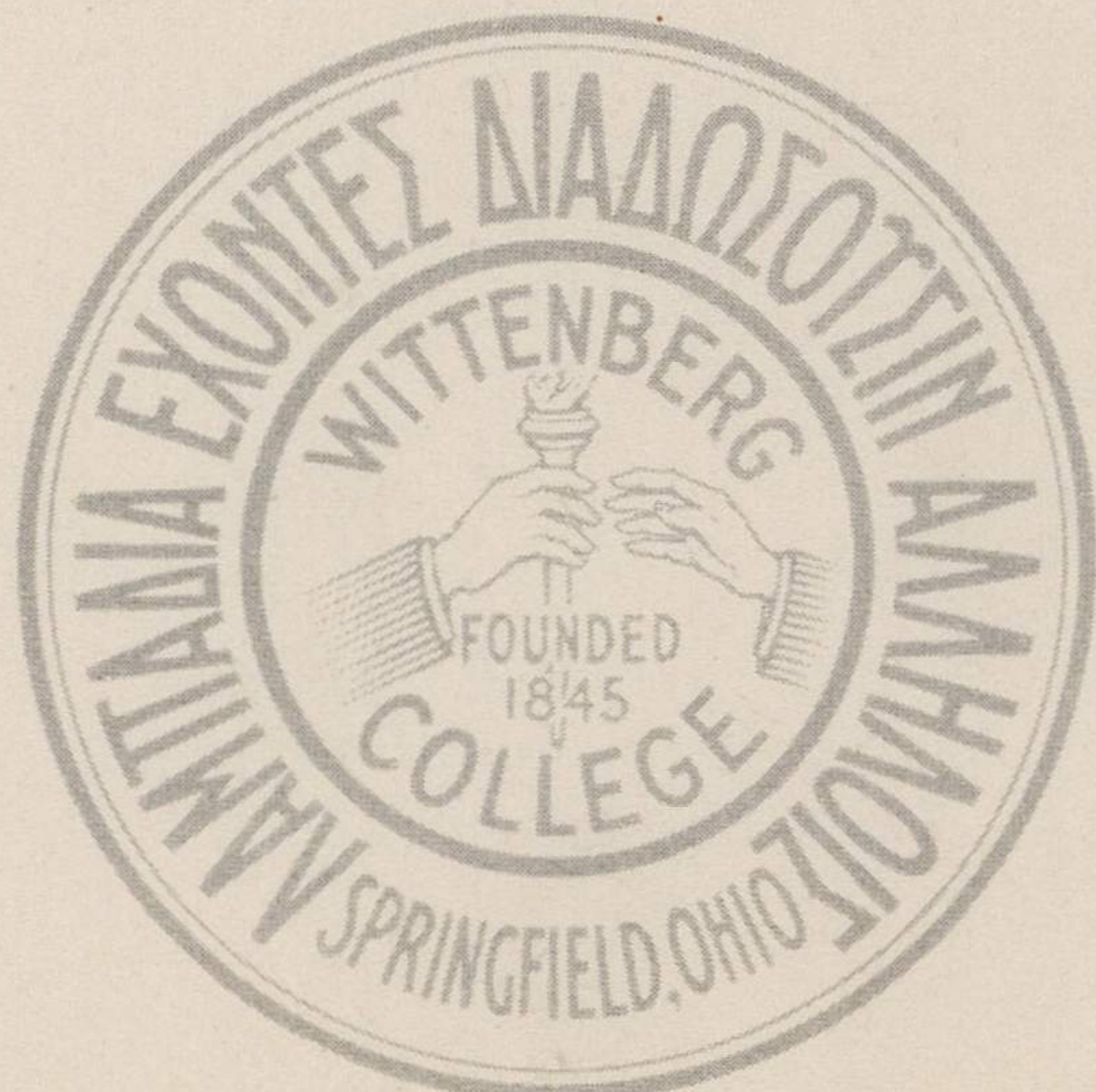
I'll be damned if I can get them to say anything for publication, other than the routine, but maybe you can shake something out.

I have included here two glossies which after all is what you wanted, and not my facetious greetings involving comment on one of those rare times when the chief misuses a word.

And Happy Easter all around.

Yours very truly,

K. G. Lind





JP.

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NOTRE DAME, INDIANA

ELMER F. LAYDEN  
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

3/22/40

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Kansas Univ.  
Lawrence Kan.

My Dear Fay:-

Under separate cover have  
mailed you short article and photo.

Will be in Kansas City either  
Thursday evening or Friday morning.  
Will see you then.

Sincerely,

Geoffrey



*Post*

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT

McNICHOLS ROAD AT LIVERNOIS  
DETROIT, MICHIGAN

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLICITY  
MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH, DIRECTOR

March 21, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Your recent letter to Lloyd Brazil requesting a glossy photograph and a comment of some kind relative to basketball, has been referred to this department.

We are enclosing a photograph and likewise a clipping which appeared in a Detroit paper recently. The latter, I think, will probably fill the bill with regard to a comment by Coach Brazil.

Very sincerely,

*Marvin L. Arrowsmith*  
(76)

Marvin L. Arrowsmith

MLA:vc

Enc.



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Shreveport, La.  
March 22, 1940.

Dear Phog:

Recieved your favor, I am against  
any drastic change in the basketball rules  
leave'em alone. Will send the Photo under  
separate cover.

Most Cordially,

*Curtis*  
Curtis Parker





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March 21, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

This is to acknowledge your courteous letter of recent date. I will send a gloss of your truly and will also try to send a cryptic comment on some phase of Basketball as you suggested for publicity. Just what it will be I do not know yet.

I have already made arrangements at Hotel Continental and will be in attendance at the national convention. Looking forward to the social apportunity made possible by this "get together"

Sincerely yours,

L. E. MEANS

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Athletic Director





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March 21, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

I have received your recent letter in which you requested one of my photographs. Am sending it under separate cover. It surely is a honey.

You suggested that I write some type of article. This I am attempting to do, focusing my attention on the banks or backboards.

I am not anxious to start any controversy, since I am going on the Rules Committee for the first time. I was on the track Rules Committee for a number of years, and I noticed that every new man that was appointed to this committee was full of ideas and lots of conservation. I hope to be open minded to new suggestions but yet conservative.

I am,

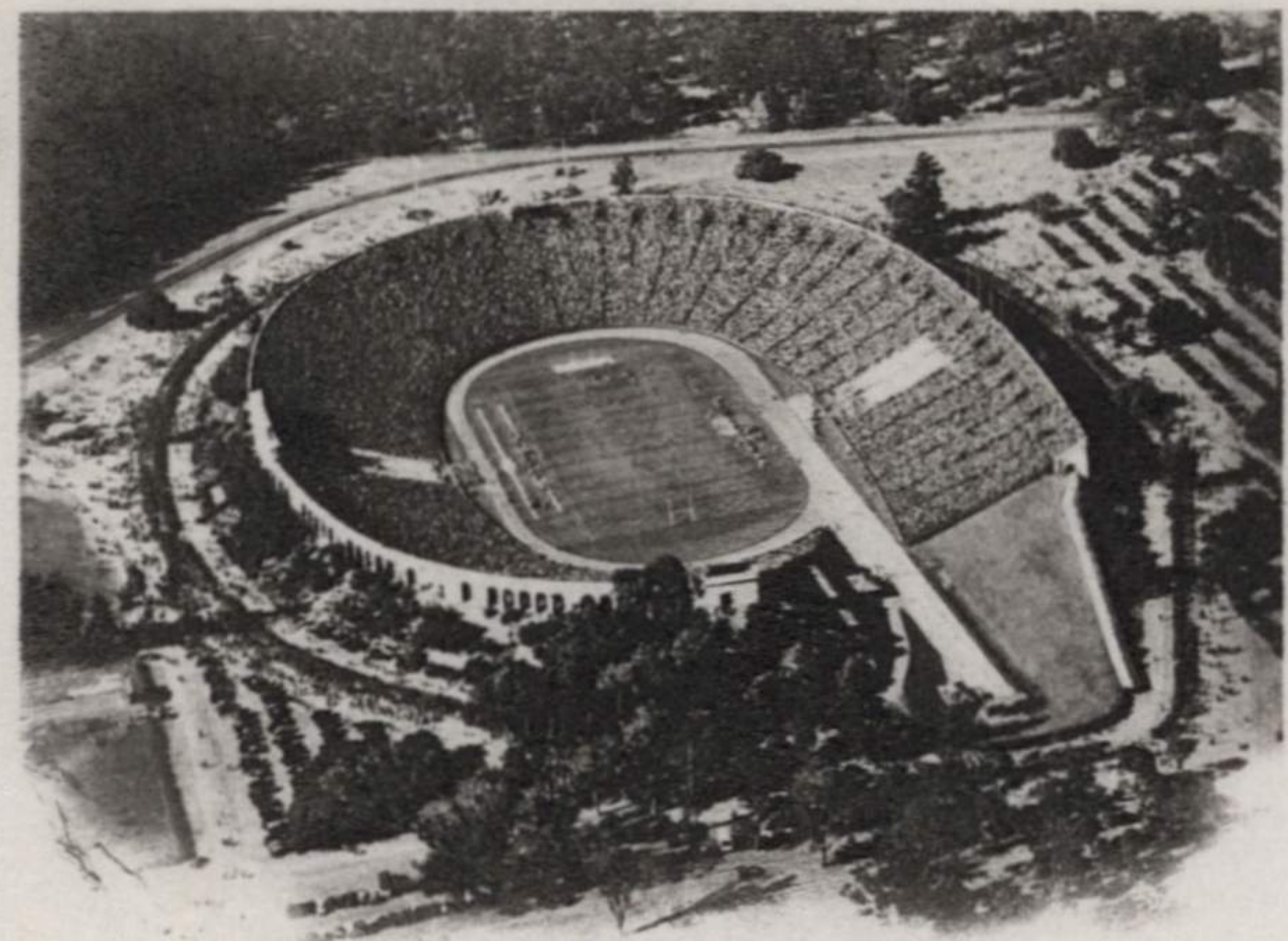
Very truly yours,

*Handwritten signature: C. S. Edmundson*

C. S. Edmundson  
Basketball and Track Coach  
University of Washington

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March 21, 1940

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AIR MAIL

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

Dear Phog:

I received your letter and in compliance with your request I am sending a picture and a comment on the rules. I am looking forward to the meeting this year; also to the tournament.

Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,

*Everett S. Dean*

Everett S. Dean  
Director of Basketball

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