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Lawrence, Kansas
March 27, 1940

Mr. C. E. Phillips,
Managing Director,
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Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Phillips:

I have a bill for luncheon for the four basketball teams, namely Southern California, Rice, Colorado, and Kansas, together with newspaper men and other guests, which I signed and which you have on the books at your hotel.

I have been so rushed with this tournament that I have not had an opportunity to stop by and give you a check. Please tell the cashier to hold the bill there, and in just a few days I will come in and liquidate this indebtedness.

With appreciation of your kindness and courtesy to your guests, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

Lawrence, Kansas
March 28, 1940.

Mr. James Nixon,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jimmy:

Our University of Kansas Band is going to play at the game Saturday night, and they would like to have 110 chairs placed on the floor.

There will be twelve girl members of the band who will not be in uniform. These, together with the chaperones, will make a total of 15 or 16 persons who will not be in uniform. I know that you will see that they have no difficulty in sitting with the band.

Sincerely yours,

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

Lawrence, Kansas
March 28, 1940

Mr. James Nixon,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jimmy:

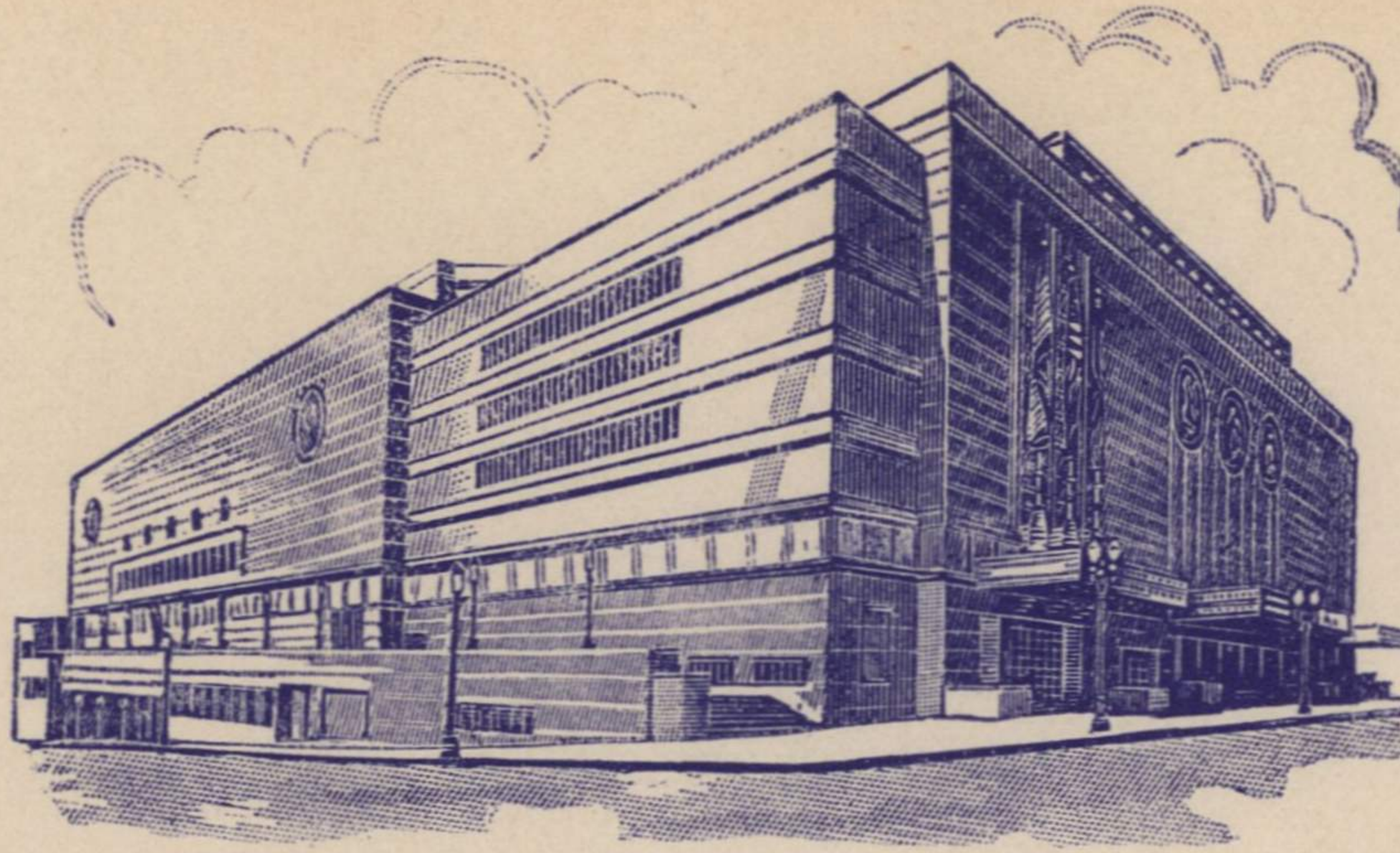
Mr. Fred Montgomery, of our University Extension Division, has made arrangements with Mr. Zachman and Mr. H. G. Olsen to take moving pictures of the game Saturday night. He will need six working press tickets, as they are going to operate two cameras. I will appreciate it if you will take care of this detail. Mr. Montgomery will call for the tickets about 7 o'clock Saturday evening.

Sincerely yours,

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

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

April 2, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

Now that Kansas City's biggest and best basketball tournament has passed into history I want to close our records with this note to you.

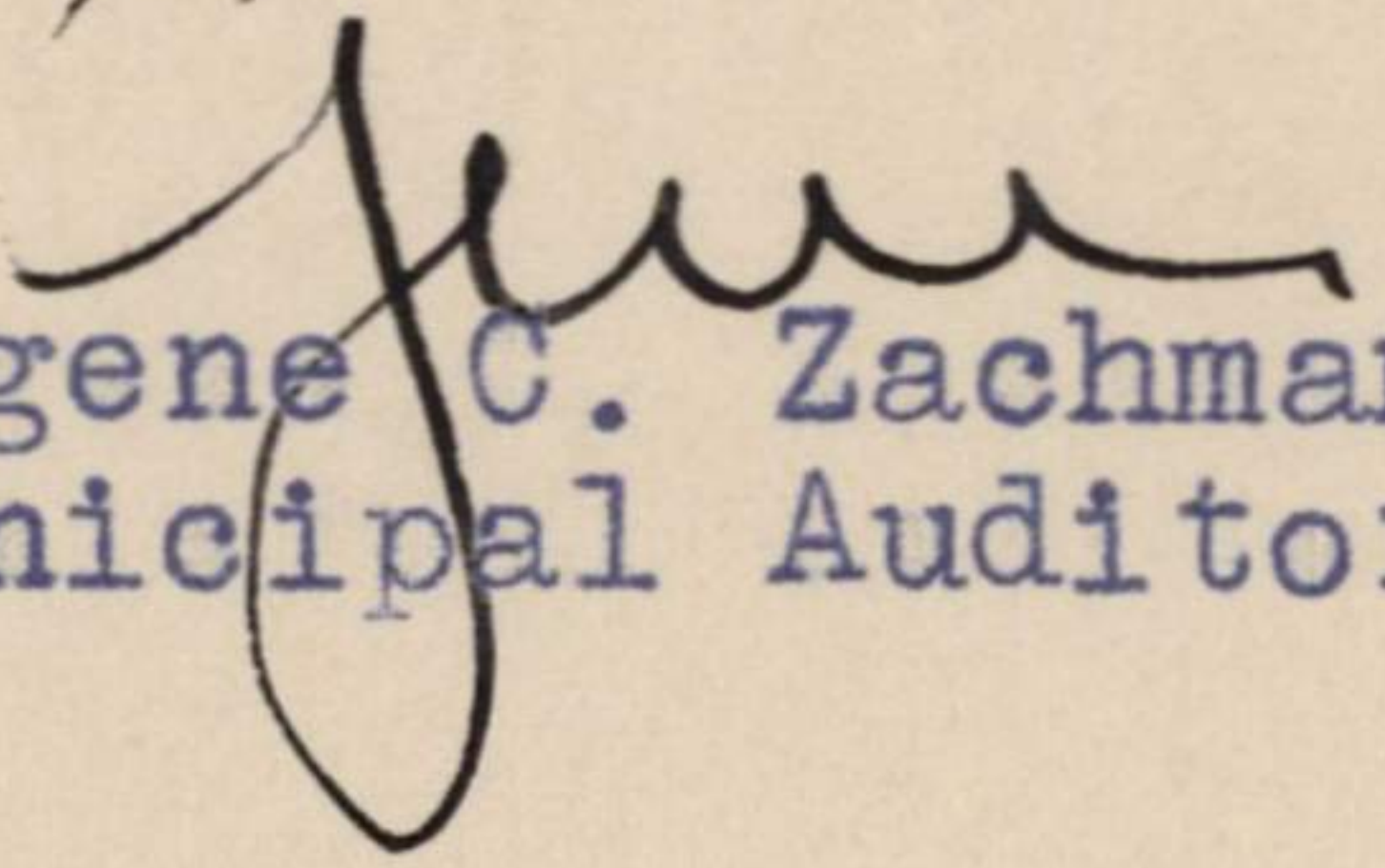
Its purpose is to tell you that in my opinion you are "tops" as a basketball coach, a gentleman and a square shooter.

Credit for the amazing success of the tournament belongs to you, and I know that the one next year under your direction will be equally as successful.

All of us enjoyed working with you, and we are looking forward to your return next year.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,


Eugene C. Zachman, Manager
Municipal Auditorium

ECZ/DS

April 4, 1940.

Mr. Eugene C. Zachman,
Manager,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Gene:

It was swell of you to write as you did in your fine letter of April 2nd. I want to tell you that I have never worked with a finer or more cooperative gentleman than Gene Zachman.

And I want to offer a splendid tribute to your hustling and amiable Assistant, Jimmy Nixon. Gosh, that fellow has the zip and the go, plus a fine imagination and a cooperative spirit.

I went down to the sport desk to thank Clyde McBride personally for all the fine things that his paper had done for us, and I told him that you two fellows had all the old college try that we find on a sophomore ball club. The cooperation and the enthusiasm that you exhibited to me stole the show so far as I was concerned.

It was a great pleasure to be associated with you people and I will always court the opportunity of working with you at every possible time.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

R C A Building - 30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York

April;
Eighteenth;
Nineteen Forty;

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

Dear Phog;

Here are three bills sent to me at
St. Marys Kansas.

I left word there when I left that
they would be taken care of by either Dr. Allen
or Mr. Olson;; This was after I pretty near had
to commit mayhem to pay the \$5.75 item which was
my family at dinner the night of the 30th.

That left \$ 31.21:

The bill sent to me includes the items
of both Barton and McDonald.

I have a notification from George Veenker
concerning several basket ball games---but not one
at or with the Kansas team; Isn't that something.

Confidentially; you neednt answer this if
you don't care to;; Is a Commissioner of Basket Ball
Officials in the Big Six offing? Don't misunderstand
me----I'm not interested in it but just wondered if
such a set up, tied to the Commissioner of Foot Ball
Officials, was in the making?

Kindest regards Phog;

Ernie

May 20, 1940.

Mr. E. C. Quigley,
St. Mary's, Kansas.

Dear Ernie:

I am very sorry for the delay in sending you the check for \$121.22, which is enclosed. I have been out of town so much on speaking engagements, and with the pressure of administrative duties I neglected taking care of this item. Since your statement of expense was included in a letter I put this with some correspondence - not with the itemized bills that I had in another file.

As you suggested, I am sending this to St. Mary's. I sincerely regret the delay, as I thought I had all of these bills taken care of.

Again I want to assure you that we greatly appreciated your services.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH
Enc.

The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

R C A Building - 30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York

April;
Twelfth;
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. 2174 in the amount of \$91.62 same being the amount of fee and expenses for Western N.C.A.A. play-offs.

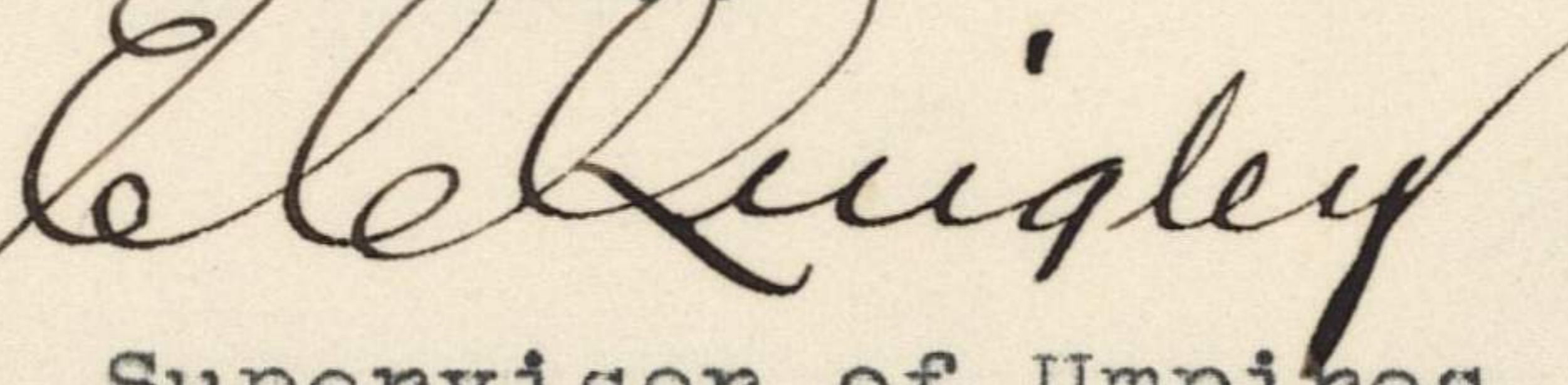
Herewith I append the expense items in re; N.C.A.A. Championship game;

March 27th;	'Phone to Dr. Allen;	\$	1.00
March 27th;	St. Marys to Kansas City and return; Conference with Olson; I meal;		4.20
March 28th;	Western Union to Barton;		.82
March 28th;	St. Marys to Kansas City and return; Return as of 3-31;		3.20
Meals;			9.00
Tips and Taxi;			3.00
Fee;			100.00
			<u>\$ 121.22</u>

"Phog" I wish to take this opportunity of having you know that I am appreciative of what you had to do---and say---about the connection that I had with both tournaments; I found you, as I have always found you, a corking fine guy to get along with. It was a pleasure to do the things you wanted done; I hope to have the opportunity of so acting again; I have a few ideas that have developed since the games that are worth while.

Again; Thanks a million;

Cordially,



Supervisor of Umpires.

P.S. "Phog"; Handle that Continental Hotel item anyway you care to; You may send the check to St. Marys; that's where the Treasurer lives.

April 22, 1940.

Mr. E. C. Quigley,
Supervisor of Umpires,
National League of Professional Baseball Clubs,
R.C.A. Building,
30 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York, N.Y.

Dear Ernie:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 18th together with bills enclosed. I will be out of town this week - in Chicago, and at Wichita and Russell, Kansas, early next week. Upon my return I will take the matter up with Robin McGeorge and see if we cannot get all the matters straightened out.

You will remember when I talked to you in Kansas City I told you that I proposed your name to the coaches in several instances, but you were not picked for any games with a Kansas opponent.

Answering your confidential query, I might say that the trend is in the direction of picking a commissioner of basketball officials, but it is only very tentative and nothing may come of it.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

P.S. Thank you for the recommendation to Ethan Allen. He tells me that Burton Holmes says the first open date is June 7th, which will be after our school is dismissed.

F.C.A.

The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

R C A Building - 30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York

April;
Eighteenth;
Nineteen Forty;

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

Dear "Phog";

Just turned your letter over to
Ethan Allen, M gr. of the Film Dept., and he is
immediately contacting the Burton Holmes set-
up in Chicago to take care of you.

This office handles all film east
of the Mississippi and the Chicago office all
west----I sure hope they will take care of you;;
and they will if there is a chinaman's chance;
We are filing October assignments now for the
film.

Say "Phog" let's get in touch with
each other about that "Clinic" you asked me to "do"
about Base Ball; I will be glad to do anything that
you want done in that matter. I could and would
use one of my Columbia lectures;;--and they're good.

Kindest regards, Phog;

Phog

April 22, 1940.

Mr. Robin McGeorge,
Asst. Manager,
Hotel Continental,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Robin:

I have just received a letter from E. C. Quigley, 1909 R.C.A. Building, New York City, in which he enclosed a couple of statements of expense - one for Mr. R. L. Barton of Denver, one of the officials, and the other for E. C. Quigley.

You will remember, Mac, that when I engaged rooms I made arrangements for the coaches, the members of the Rules Committee, the teams who were to play in the tournament, and the officials. You gave me a rate, of course, at \$2.00 for a single room and \$1.50 for twin beds when there were two in a room.

Doubtless in the confusion when Barton, Ab Curtis, Quigley and these other officials came in they failed to tell you that they were connected with our group.

I am going out of town tonight and tomorrow I am going to Leavenworth, and Wednesday morning early I go to Chicago for the week for the meeting of the National Health, Physical Education and Recreation Association. On the following Monday I am to be in Wichita, and on Tuesday I will be at Russell, Kansas. Therefore, it will be some time next week before I can get in and go over the matter of these bills with you and Miss Curtis. Last week I came to town but you were out and I told Miss Curtis to tell you that I would be delayed in settling this bill as it is absolutely necessary that I see you before we can settle it definitely. I want to settle the entire bill for everything at one time, so I will ascertain before I come up when you will be in.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

cc - Miss Curtis

Lawrence, Kansas
April 8, 1940.

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

Dear Ernie:

I am enclosing herewith check
for \$91.62 to cover your fee and expenses
in connection with the N.C.A.A. semi-finals
in Kansas City on March 22 and 23. The check
for your other fee will be sent along in a few
days.

Sincerely yours,

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

The National League of Professional Base Ball Clubs

R C A Building - 30 Rockefeller Plaza

New York

Expense account;; Ernest Quigley,
St. Marys Kansas.

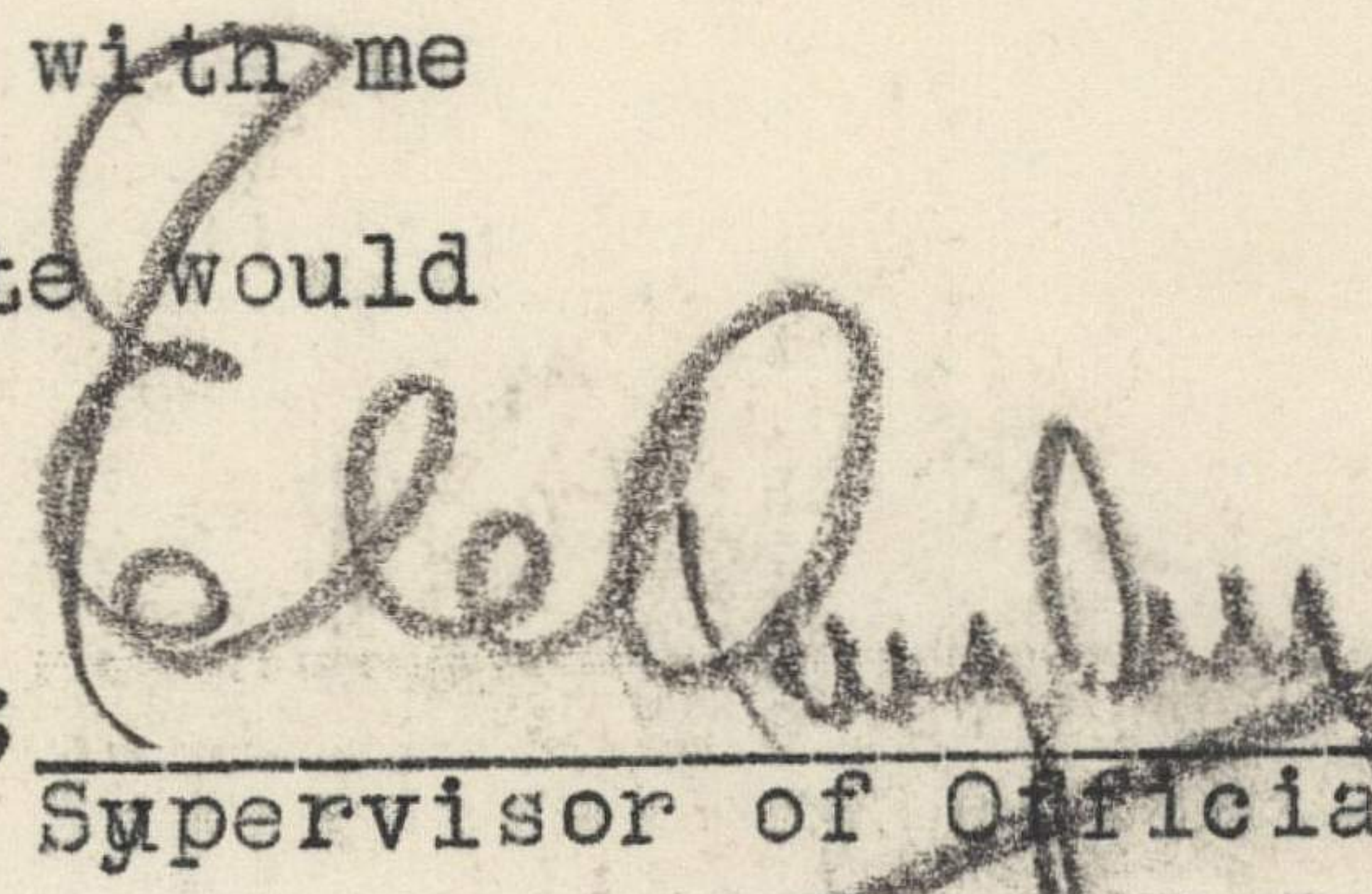
In re; Western N.C.A.A. Play-offs;
Kansas City Mo. March 22nd
March 23rd;
1940.

Railroad; St. Marys Kansas

to	
Kansas City Mo. and return;	\$ 3.62
Meals	7.00
Taxi- Tips;	3.50
Fee	80.00
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	\$ 93.12

*Credit;;;Room- Continental;	1.50
	<hr/>
	\$ 91.62

*Legend; Mrs. Quigley was with me
Room rate \$ 4.50;
Had I been alone the rate would
have been \$ 3.00;

Signed; 
Supervisor of Officials.

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The Voice of Kansas



BEN LUDY
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St. Marys Kansas.
April;
Seventh;
Nineteen Forty;

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

Dear "PHog";

What I wanted to talk to you about-- and I know that the warmth of a conversation frequently prevents a misunderstanding--was concerning that Hotel item at the Continental Hotel; I had no idea there would not be a rate on the room they assigned me;; I wanted as good accommodations as were available for the gathering place of the officials and others. What I wish you would do is to settle for what would be a reasonable expense and they can send the difference to me-----I will take care of it.

It was unreasonable;; The several 'phone calls, (local all of them), were mostly trying to get in touch with Jackman and Dixon.

I will have my expense account in from New York I just have not had time to get it ready.

Phog it was great to work with you;; I hope to have that pleasure again.

The two balls are in the custody of a Mr. Meredith, (down stairs), who will deliver them to you.

Cordially,

Ernie

To a Ruth Aldy,

COPY

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY
Columbus

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

Dear "Phog":

Answering your letter of April 19, I should like to make this observation:

The N.C.A.A. Basketball Tournament should be handled substantially as would the athletic business of any reputable college or university. Expenses should be itemized so they are perfectly clear and understandable to any auditor. I do not believe in this day and age that any athletic department permits an expense item of the character which you have mentioned, namely, "Miscellaneous expenses" so much. I feel that we, as a committee, in order to protect ourselves in this matter, should absolutely insist that any items which might be classified as miscellaneous, such as taxi cab fare, etc., must be definitely itemized as to amounts. I don't know of any other way to handle this matter.

I am very sure this method of procedure is the one which we will be held to by the Executive Committee of the N.C.A.A., so insofar as I am authorized to rule on this matter, you can consider that this letter is a ruling to the effect that we can't permit any unitemized miscellaneous items in our expense accounts.

After all, this whole matter is not one that should be handled particularly according to your views or mine, but it is rather a matter of being in accord with recognized sound financial practice in athletic matters.

Very sincerely yours,

(Signed) "Ole"

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

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THE NATIONAL COLLEGIATE ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Stanford University,
California.
April 29, 1940.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen, Chairman,
Research Committee, National Basketball Committee,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

I was very much interested in your letter of April 24 and the report enclosed. I think the more such studies that can be made the better, and I believe that one of the finest things the N.C.A.A. can do, as soon as it is financially in a position to do so, is to encourage and support research of this sort. Such studies should be given as wide circulation as possible, and perhaps the chief function of the N.C.A.A. in connection with such matters, would be to serve as a clearing house for dissemination of such studies and to give financial support to them where possible. In other words, we do not wish to supplant the work already being effectively done by other organizations, such as the Basketball Rules Committee is conducting, or as the Coaches Associations may want to undertake. There might be, for example, something in a study made by the Football Coaches, which would contribute a good deal to the basketball situation. Properly coordinated the work of the various groups could be made available to all the others.

These are simply ideas for discussion and consideration. The suggestion that representatives of the Basketball Committee meet with the Executive Committee for discussion of some of our problems has met a fine response from the Executive Committee. I do not know as yet when our next meeting will be, but I will keep this matter in mind and see that the suggestion is carried out in the near future.

I appreciate your letter very much and am fully aware that the coaches, through their associations are doing excellent work in solving the problems connected with their games.

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) W. B. Owens, President.

May 29, 1940.

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

Dear Ole:

I have just returned to the office from a speaking engagement, and find your special delivery letter of the 28th awaiting me.

Yes, I will get a report to you by June 6th. It may be that I will be unable to close up the matter of the printing bill for the programs by that time, but that will probably be the only exception to having a complete report.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

HOWARD L. BEVIS, *President*

COLUMBUS

May 28, 1940

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

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

Dear "Phog":

I wonder if I can't count on you getting your final report into me by Thursday, June 6. I very much hope you can do this because with Saint under the weather and Commencement coming along, together with the necessity of my making a trip to Wisconsin, ahead of the meeting which I hope they will hold in Chicago along about June 16 or 17 (I mean the conference between the Executive Committee of the N.C.A.A. and our Basketball Tournament Committee) - all of this means I am going to be in pretty much of a stew from now on and it would help a lot if you could have this report in my hands by June 6.

If it should be that you find yourself unable to close up all the matters with respect to the program, advertising, etc., why not make the report complete with that exception?

I am glad to tell you that Saint has been improving now for the last five days and we all feel very much better about his condition. He has had a pretty tough go of it though and will probably be under the necessity of having a rather long, slow convalescence after what he has been through.

Please let me know if I can count on hearing from you by June 6. Kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

"OC"

H. G. Olsen

HGO:M

Air Mail
Special Delivery

July 5, 1940.

Mr. Al Butterworth,
Manager of Basketball,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Al:

The carbon copy enclosed with this letter is self-explanatory. I am sorry indeed for the slip-up and the delay occasioned by my forgetfulness. I was in error in that I did not write the notation down when you spoke to me.

As you know, I had charge of the Big Six Conference play-off, the Missouri Valley play-off, the Western and the National finals in Kansas City, and well - I was just woozy, and I beg forgiveness.

If you will kindly distribute these balls to the owners I will appreciate it. Give Sam Barry and the boys my kindest regards.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

July 5, 1940.

Herff-Jones Company,
Jewelers,
1407-1419 No. Capitol Ave.,
Indianapolis, Indiana.

Dear Sirs:

I have a letter from Mr. H. G. Olsen, dated June 28th, in which he states that he has written your firm concerning the three gold basketballs which would go to the University of Southern California. Only twelve balls were presented to them in Kansas City on March 23rd. They are entitled to fifteen.

Will you kindly send these three balls to Mr. Al Butterworth, Manager of Basketball, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California?

I will appreciate your giving attention to this at your earliest possible convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

June 24, 1940.

Mr. Al Butterworth,
Manager of Basketball,
University of Southern California,
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Al:

I am chagrined that you failed to receive those gold basketballs. It is just a slip that I made when I failed to make a written notation of it.

I am writing to H. G. Olsen, a member of the Tournament Committee. He ordered the balls for the other group and I will check with him and see that you get them at once. Would you desire that they be sent to you or shall we send them to Sam and have Sam send them on?

You are quite right - the error is mine and I can see that the tardiness of your letter was occasioned by your waiting for a letter from me. I am here in the summer session teaching two classes, and enjoying the cool Kansas weather. Now, doesn't that sound queer? But it is a fact, nevertheless. We have had resort weather, and this is June 24th. If it will only hold out we will be indeed happy.

It was a great pleasure to make your acquaintance. Our Kansas boys on the basketball squad voted your U.S.C. fellows real sportsmen and high grade gentlemen.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 24, 1940.

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

Dear Ole:

I received a letter from Al Butterworth, Manager of Basketball, University of Southern California, telling me that they only received twelve basketballs for the team. Since you ordered the trophies for the Western play-off, Ole, I am wondering if you will be kind enough to order from Herff-Jones the three additional individual runner-up trophies.

Sam Barry and his group got but twelve individual trophies and they are entitled to fifteen. This is a slip on my part, I imagine, but I can see that since we started on an award of twelve and then raised it to fifteen the oversight was easily made.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

DEPARTMENT OF INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
THE UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
LOS ANGELES

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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

Dear Sir:

I am writing to you about the gold N.C.A.A. basketball which we spoke about at the close of the University of Southern California, University of Kansas basketball game for the play offs of the Western Division. If you recall at the time there were only twelve balls for the team and Sam. You said at that time that you would try to procure another one for myself the manager.

I have been hoping for some word of this and thus the tardiness of my letter. Then too I did not want to bother you while school was in session. Would it be possible to get some word of this matter

Sincerely Yours

Al Buterworth

Manager of Basketball
University of Southern California

AW:b

*See
attached
note from
Allen*

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H G OLSEN.

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