

WESTERN UNION

Perry, Okla.  
Feb. 10, 1943

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

We are looking forward with pleasure to February 17  
and acknowledge with thanks your reservation for hotel  
accommodations on that date. Our best regards to you  
personally.

St. Louis Hotel - Vandenburg.

We may catch streamliner 2/16-43  
at Perry 11:20 PM

In that case we will wire Mr Van -  
St-L - Hotel -



January 22, 1943.

Mr. R. E. Peters,  
342 So. Chelsea Ave.,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

Answering your letter of the 18th instant, I believe we would almost be justified in having Gibbs come on for the second game on January 30th in the Municipal Auditorium. Frankly, Gibbs has been the only man that has worked this year, outside of Lance, who is a top official.

You can keep Pullian wherever you want him, just so you keep him out of our games. But we would like to have Lance. Hogue is by far next best. Oberhelman and Hinkhouse are nothing to talk about. I believe Browning will prove to be a good man. But frankly, I think Pullian is the worst that I have ever seen.

I think we had better talk about officials very definitely for the Friday and Saturday night games. I would not want Tony Hinkle to think that we would run in a set of poor officials on him; therefore, I think we are justified in having Gibbs come on. It might be necessary to get one of the good officials outside of St. Louis rather than have Hinkle think we had a bunch of homers. Brown and Ellis are entirely too technical and it would be too big a game for them anyhow.

Hinshaw will not call a single illegal starting of the dribble. He permits them to run all over the floor. Can't you as commissioner tell him that the rules specifically state that the illegal starting of the dribble should be enforced rigidly because it puts the burden on the guard. It makes him foul because the dribbler has started with a run and not with a step. I believe you could change that feature, which is the worst one of his officiating. He is not bad on the other stuff although he calls a foul and walks away without designating the offender. That is weak officiating and looks as if it is designed to keep the crowd off of him.

Frankly, I will go back to Ernie Quigley over these amateurs, so let's use Quig. He has judgment, two to one better than these rabbit-eared youngsters.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Jan. 18, 1943

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

Dear Doc:

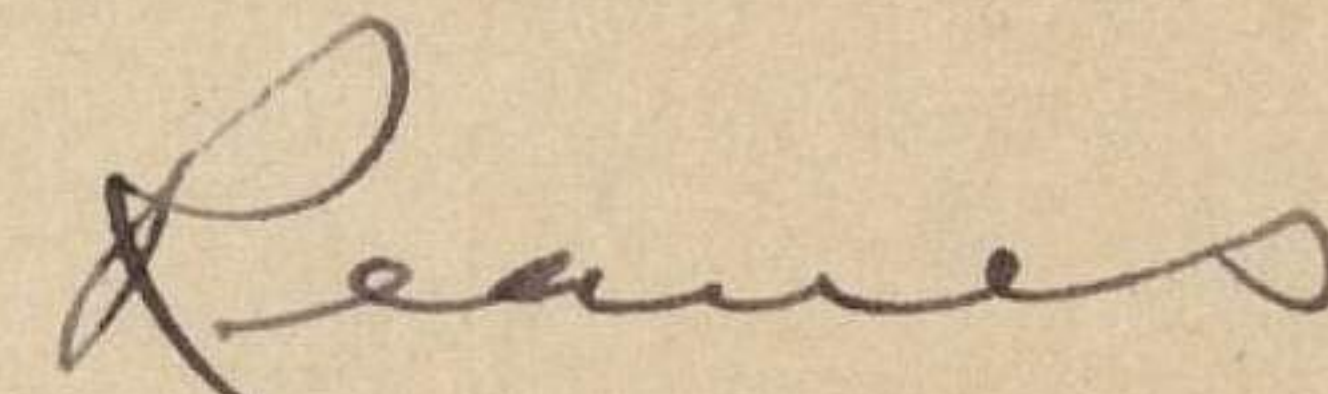
It is impossible to get officials ahead of time and be sure that they will be available at game time. Here is a sample of how it happens. For the Nebraska game at Ames on Jan. 18th. I originally assigned Carroll and O'Sullivan. Ted withdrew when he went into the service and I replaced him with Oberhelman. A week ago Carroll wrote that he would be unable to make the trip. I got North to take his place. A few days later a letter came from Oberhelman saying he could not make the trip so I got Mess to take Mike's place.

The officials assigned to your games to date:

|         |              |             |                      |
|---------|--------------|-------------|----------------------|
| Jan. 6  | Missouri     | @ Lawrence  | Lance, Oberhelman    |
| Jan. 9  | Kansas       | @ Norman    | Hogue, Lance         |
| Jan. 20 | Kansas       | @ Manhattan | Pullian, Hinkhouse   |
| Feb. 6  | Iowa State   | @ Lawrence  | Oberhelman,          |
| Feb. 13 | Kansas       | @ Lincoln   | Pullian, Hogue       |
| Feb. 15 | Kansas       | @ Ames      | Oberhelman,          |
| Feb. 23 | Nebraska     | @ Lawrence  | Oberhelman,          |
| Feb. 26 | Oklahoma     | @ Lawrence  | Lance, Hogue         |
| Mar. 2  | Kansas       | Columbia    | Van Reen, Oberhelman |
| Mar. 6  | Kansas State | @ Lawrence  | Browning, Hinkhouse  |

Gibbs writes me that he can't get away from the Mill to work the double header Jan. 29-30. He could be here for Saturday night games, but that would be too expensive for just one night. Pullian and Lance are working in Lincoln the night of Jan. 30th. and will not be available. Have you any suggestions.?

Very sincerely yours,



R. E. Peters



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Jan. 24, 1943

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

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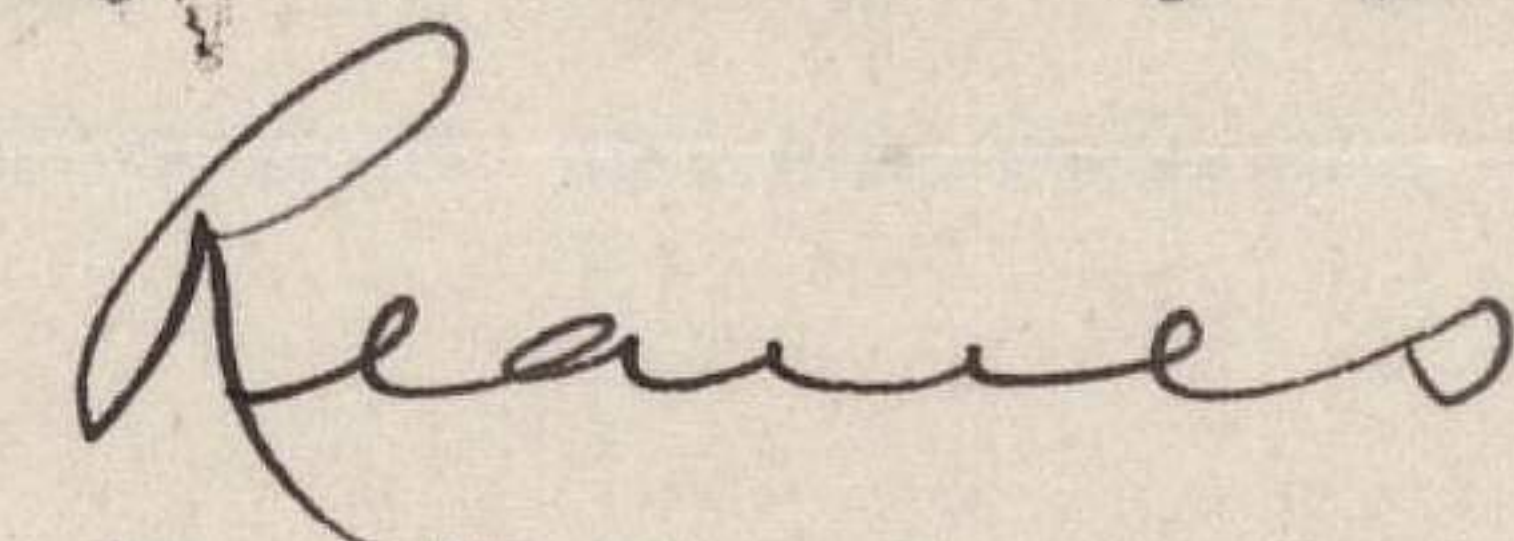
I have secured Gibbs for the Saturday nights' games this week. Eddie Hogue will work both nights. Now I need another official for Friday night. Lance is working at Lincoln Saturday night and at Ames Feb. 1. I doubt that he could get away from Friday night. Even if he could he would not want to work in your game with the Olathe Naval Base.

I imagine that Hinshaw could work Friday night if you think he is our next best bet. I have talked until I was blue in the face about the injustice to the guard to allow the offensive man to use an illegal start of the dribble. Some officials just can't distinguish this when they see it, or just won't call it.

If we don't use Hinshaw our next best bet for Friday night would be Brown or Ellis to work with Hogue. Peterson is out of the city of Topeka and would not be available.

Let me know at once your feeling in this matter.

Very sincerely yours,



R. E. Peters

P.S. Just to get the record straight Pullian was not named over Hogue. In fact the composite assignments have not been sent out and probably won't be because of the uncertainties of the assignments. I just happened to put his name first in writing you.



February 12, 1943.

Mr. R. E. Peters,  
342 So. Chelsea,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

Yes, I saw you across the court Saturday night but realized that you must have been called away rather early.

We are glad to have Hogue and are happy to take a chance on Captain Schiesl.

I agree with you, I would not pay Roper \$20.00 to go to Stillwater. Lance and Larson will have to do for the game.

I hope you can get Lance to work with Oberhelman on February 23. I think Peterson worked a very weak game at Olathe and a weak one here. He lets the other fellow carry all the load and doesn't add much to it. He is rather mouse-like and has a tendency to have rabbit ears. In other words, he doesn't hold up for the visitors, as I have witnessed him at Olathe and here in Lawrence.

I wish we could get Lance on March 6, and if we can't get Lance on February 23rd what about Eddie Hogue. I do not mind having fouls called on us here at home. I realize if they don't call them on us here they won't call them on the visitors at the other place, and in that point I think Peterson is weak. Hinkhouse is not too strong a man with another weak fellow. Oberhelman is much stronger. Why couldn't we get Oberhelman with Nebraska here?

I think you get what I mean. Fellows like Hogue and Oberhelman are much better than fellows like Peterson or Dick Pullian.

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Feb. 8, 1943

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

Dear Doc:

Saw your game with Iowa State last Saturday night but hurried away right after the game that I might see the last part of the Nebraska-Clipper game here; I saw the last ten minutes of the game here.

The officials for your game at Lincoln the 13th. will be Hogue and Capt. Schiesl.

Roper wanted an extra \$20.00 for the added day it would cost him to go to Stillwater for your game with the Oklahoma Aggies the 17th. I think Artie will get Lance and Larson for that game.

I don't have another official to go with Oberhelman in your game with Nebraska at Lawrence on Feb. 23 but may be able to get Lance for that game.

Bud Browning tell me that he has been reinstated to the ranks of an Amateur and will not work in your Kansas State game at Lawrence on Mar. 6. Hinkhuse is in that game. I may get Peterson to work with him.

This typewriter seems to be running letters together, but perhaps you will be able to translate it.

Very sincerely yours,

*R. E. Peters*

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January 18, 1943.

Mr. Boone,  
Gillette Hotel,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Boone:

Our University of Kansas basketball team will arrive in Manhattan at 1:15 Wednesday, January 20, and we desire accommodations at your hotel. There will be twelve men in our party.

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



January 14, 1943.

Mr. Frank L. Myers,  
Assistant to the Director of Athletics,  
Kansas State College,  
Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Frank:

Mr. Earl Falkenstien asked me to reply to your inquiry of the 13th instant. I am enclosing a carbon copy of the letter that I have written to the Big Six basketball Coaches. I cannot write you frankly how we made the connection because there was a slight rule violation that we would never get away with again, and we were lucky indeed to make the connection as we did.

The odds would be ten to one against our making the connection again. You will just have to go to Oklahoma City and make your own arrangements, Frank, to get down there. You might get a taxi company to take you down and back, but I doubt it. You can go down on the interurban, but you can't get back on it, and as soon as the train is made up at Oklahoma City and leaves on time after the 20 minute holding order there is no chance to exceed that one minute.

You had better ask your railroad man to ask the Santa Fe at Oklahoma City to give you a 20 minute holding order for your team. You will just have to arrange your transportation as best you can, and you can count on not making a bit over 35 miles an hour. It takes a full 40 minutes to drive from the field house at Norman to the Santa Fe depot at Oklahoma City.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
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January 14, 1943.

Big Six Basketball Coaches:

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This seems to me a very selfish attitude for the Oklahoma athletic director and business manager to take. It closes the door to the visiting teams, making their connection on the Santa Fe back for the north. The highway is patrolled from Norman to Oklahoma City and any driver who exceeds the 35 mile an hour speed limit is picked up and his gasoline rationing card is confiscated. The Office of Defense Transportation insists that the railroads not hold more than the allotted 20 minutes.

Had the Oklahoma authorities been working on the theory that the cars could make the old speed before the war regulations hampered them, then it might be a justifiable situation. But to me it shows an utter disregard not only for the convenience but for the monetary expenditure to these traveling teams when they are forced to act according to these arbitrary rulings. It is utterly impossible to make the connections under the present arrangements.

If the game starts promptly at 7:45, it takes an hour and 15 minutes as a minimum to play the game. The game should then be over by 9 o'clock, which it wasn't because the Oklahoma between-halves entertainment ran five minutes over. We retired to our dressing room after having been called to the court, and waited for the entertainment to cease. We left Norman at 9:40. With any kind of luck you should plan to leave Norman at 9:30, and then it will be a close squeak if you catch the train.

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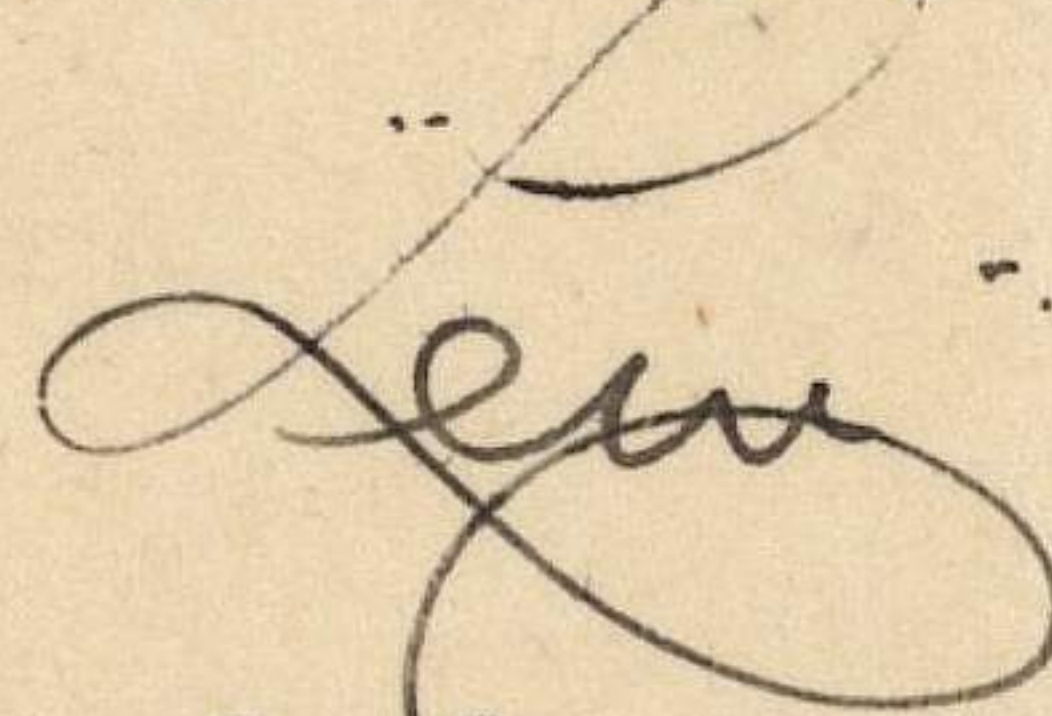
January 21, 1943.

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

Dear Phog:

Received your letter relative to the Oklahoma Trip.  
Thank you very much for the information. Bruce will be up  
on the 30th and I will visit with him.

Very truly yours,



A. J. Lewandowski  
Basketball Coach



January 12, 1943.

Mr. A. J. Lewandowski,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Lew:

I thought this through and through before I answered your letter. In fact, I was convinced that I would have done this for you personally on the spur of the moment, but considering our finances and the war situation with us it is impossible to grant your request. I am sorry.

Very cordially yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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January 8, 1943.

Dr. F. C. Allen  
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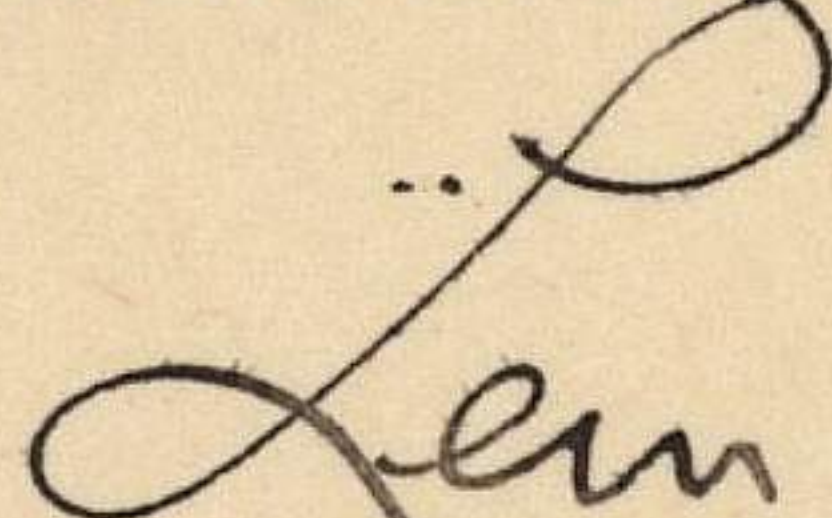
Thanks for your letter of January 6th relative to changing the date from the 23rd to the 27th.

While I recognize the fact that you do play Oklahoma on the 26th, I also see that you are playing them at home which does not inconvenience you any on the travel end of it. From the standpoint of the crowd, I can understand that thoroughly too. However, I do wish you would give it one more thought and put it up to whomever you think would do the most good to push the game and try to work it out so that we can still play you on the 27th. I am pressing on this a little and would like to be a little insistant from our standpoint of travel, considering also the war movements and all other things that must be transported.

Thanks for the kind words relative to our ball games. While I have been losing them by one, you have been winning them by one. You certainly must have had a nice eastern trip.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



A. J. Lewandowski  
Basketball Coach



January 8, 1943.

NOTICE

The following men will make the trip to Norman, Oklahoma,  
leaving on the Santa Fe at 10:50 tonight:

Larry McSpadden

Armand Dixon

Otto Schnellbacher

John Buescher

Charles Black

Bob Fitzpatrick

Ray Evans

Bill Brill

Max Kissell

Paul Turner

Varsity Basketball Coach.



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- George Dick (24) ←
- ~~Don Blair (14)~~ X
- X Larry McSpadden (8) ←X
- X Armand Dixon (13) X
- X Otto Schnellbacher (11) X
- X - John Buescher (3) ←X
- X Charles Black (10) X
- X Robert Fitzpatrick (19) X
- Jack Ballard (7) X ←
- X Ray Evans (15) X ←
- John Short (17) X ←
- X Bill Brill (12)
- Paul Carpenter (5)
- ~~Jim Roderick (16)~~
- ~~Bob Heaston (21)~~
- ~~Bob Dole (6)~~
- X Max Kissell (4) X ←
- ~~Warren Jacks (18)~~
- Stanley Hansen (20) ←
- Bill Forsyth (23) X
- ~~Bob Siddons (2)~~ ?
- X Paul Turner (9) ←X

~~Gene Sherwood~~

~~Ed. Luiguit~~

SF 10:30



January 6, 1943.

Mr. Bruce Drake,  
Athletic Department,  
University of Oklahoma,  
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Bruce:

Just got your note stating that you find it impossible to change your director and business manager's mind concerning the desire to start at 7:30.

I see little chance of the basketball coaches getting the faculty to change when you can't get the more simple job done of changing to 7:30. It shows a selfish desire on the ad. and b.m.'s part to let the visitors take what is left rather than to be courteous and try to sell the home crowd on the burden that the ad. and b.m. place on the visitors by such an arbitrary and hard-headed attitude.

But some parts of the world are like that, so I would give up on the faculty until you can do something with people closer to you.

We will be ready to start at 7:45 and then run like the dickens and miss our food to catch an over-anxious and nervous train crew holding their train just because the ad. and b.m. are still hard-headed.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

NORMAN · OKLAHOMA

Jan. 4, 1942

George Edwards  
F. C. Allen  
Chilie Cochran  
A. J. Lewandowski  
Louie Menze

Dear Sirs:-

This is to inform you that all basketball games played at Norman will start at 7:45 P. M.

I had hoped that we could start these games earlier so that train connections in Oklahoma City could be made more easily, but our director and business manager was opposed to this due to the Oklahoma City crowd that can come to our games by trolley on half-hour schedule.

I'm sorry that better arrangements couldn't be made.

Sincerely,

*Bruce Drake*  
Bruce Drake Coach of Basketball

*P.S. Nice going on your eastern trip — I told my wife after seeing your first game that when your football players get in shape you would have the World's Fair. Why can't we all (B.B. Coaches) get this freshmen rule changed since the N.C. A.A. got so big hearted. — you got some good picks in N.Y. (A.P.) concerning the Big Six etc. — Nice going.*



January 6, 1943.

Mr. A. J. Lewandowski,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Low:

I am certainly in harmony with you when you desire to iron out your transportation wrinkles and at the same time save a little money. I would like to accommodate you, but the fact that we play the University of Oklahoma here on February 26 would throw two of our games so close together that the people here feel it would definitely lose us quite a sum of money to play these two Big Six games one right after the other. Since we have only five Big Six games spread over two semesters it would not be to our financial interest to play under such an arrangement. I am sure that it would cost us more money than you would save. And I am sure that under those conditions you would not want that condition to exist.

We are having a pretty tough time in making things go since we had a very poor football season from the money standpoint and we had no financial reserve to work on. Therefore, we are hard put to make both ends meet. I am sure that you will understand.

Thank you for your holiday wishes. Congratulations on the licking that you gave Iowa. And another congrats on the near win over Indiana. I am especially happy that you licked Iowa because after quite a bit of correspondence we agreed to play a home and home arrangement, but the Big Ten figured that they could call off any of the games where they were traveling but it was all right for any of the Big Six schools to travel to their place. My, what a difference mileage makes when the visitors travel to the Big Ten lair.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. A. J. Lewandowski  
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Jan. 6, 1943

P.S. Lew, the date February 27 falls on Saturday night, and Lawrence is a small town. You will remember that we have usually tried to stay away from Saturday night games. The reason we are playing Iowa State on Saturday night is because they are on a trip.

F.C.A.



THE UNIVERSITY OF NEBRASKA  
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December 29, 1942.

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Basketball Coach  
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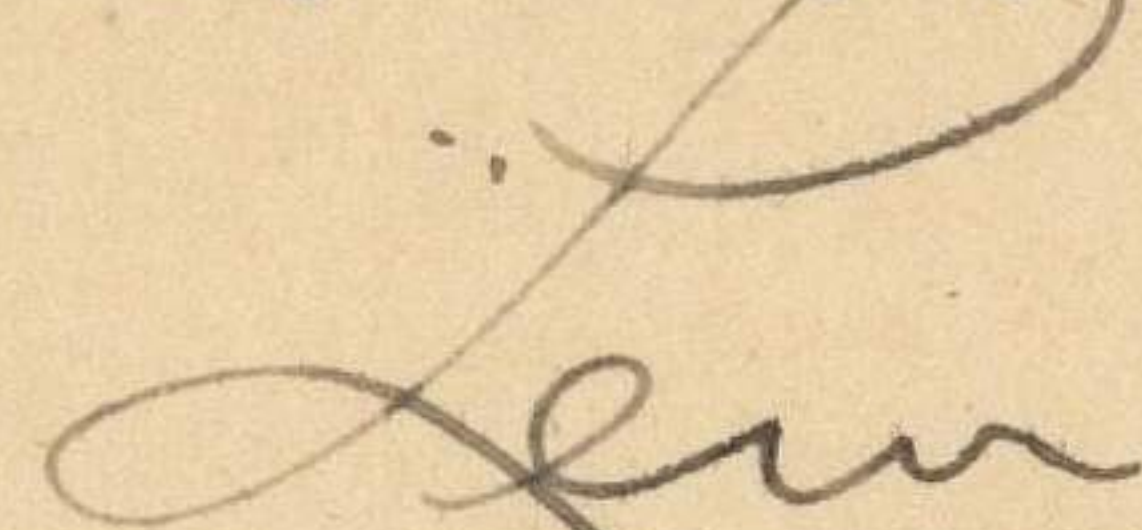
Dear Phog:

I am writing to you because of the present transportation difficulty and in an attempt to save a little money.

We are scheduled to play at Lawrence on February 23. One week later we are scheduled to play at Norman, Oklahoma which is Monday, March 1. Would it be possible to change the Nebraska date from February 23 to February 27, Saturday, thus permitting us to travel over the week end and play Oklahoma on Monday, March 1. I realize that you are playing Oklahoma on the 26th at Lawrence. I would appreciate this favor.

Hope the Christmas holidays were very pleasant for you and that the New Year will be a happy one.

Very truly yours,



A. J. Lewandowski  
Basketball Coach



December 31, 1942.

Mr. A. J. Lewandowski,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Nebraska,  
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Lewandowski:

Your letter of December 29th has been received during Dr. Allen's absence from his office. He will return Saturday evening, and I am sure you may expect a reply from him early next week.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen.



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January 6, 1943.

Mr. A. Martin Kingkade,  
Kingkade Hotel,  
OklahomaCity, Okla.

Dear Mr. Kingkade:

We will arrive early Saturday morning and there will be about twelve in the party. We will want the usual accommodations for the day time. In the afternoon we will leave for Norman - just our usual trip.

I believe that the menu can be taken care of when we arrive because we take generally the food on the regular menu. We will, of course, want a box lunch or something after the game when we drive back to catch the train at Oklahoma City.

Assuring you that it will be a pleasure to see you again, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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WESTERN UNION

Oklahoma City, Okla.  
January 5, 1943.

Dr. Forrest C. Allen.

Telegram received. Will take care of team. Write us  
howmany and what accommodations wanted. Give menu for  
meals. Glad to have you with us.

A. Martin Kingkade.