

January 22, 1942.

Mr. Gene Friedman,  
Sports Editor,  
The Ohio State Lantern,  
Columbus, Ohio.

Dear Mr. Friedman:

A marked copy of your sport contribution, "Maelstrom", has been addressed to me in a plain envelope from Manhattan, Kansas. For your information, the University of Kansas is located at Lawrence, Kansas, and Kansas State College is located at Manhattan, Kansas. Kansas State College is an agricultural college, as is Ohio State University.

In reading your column I find that you are apparently confused because you mention me as the Kansas State basketball coach. You also mention "perennially athletically powerful Oklahoma" and "perennially weak Kansas State". I do not know to what sport you refer, but for your information the University of Kansas has won or tied for the championship in basketball nine out of the last eleven years, and in my twenty-four years of coaching at Kansas we have won seventeen championships in basketball. Oklahoma has won the title outright once and tied twice.

Your dissertation reminded me of the fellow who was describing his friend back in Baltimore, when he said that his friend had made a hundred thousand dollars out of a shirtwaist factory in Baltimore in one year. And for confirmation of that he asked his close friend to verify the statement. The friend said, "Yes, that is substantially correct. Instead of a shirtwaist factory it was an overall factory, and instead of Baltimore the location was Kansas City, and instead of making a hundred thousand dollars I lost a hundred thousand dollars."

I have never studied journalism, but I have been told that authenticity is the first requirement in news gathering. There are so many errors in your column that should a person out in this part of the country read this it would lose all force on account of so many glaring errors showing an utter lack of knowledge on the part of the writer.

You thought that a blast, whether ill-timed or not, should not be mentioned on account of the war. Your argument reminds me very definitely of the time that Hitler walked into



the Ruhr and the Japs took Manchukuo. There were too many diplomats who thought that the time was not right to stop either aggressor. The decay of France and some other nations was indicated by the fact that the wrong-doing was no part of anyone's business. And your article confirms, in fact, in my mind that you have the same lassitude regarding standards or rules.

You are doubtless right that very few colleges could stand an investigation. That is evidence of decay and disintegration because it is acknowledged that no big time schools are keeping the rules, athletically speaking. Yet we shout about the virtues of democracy - that we are good sportsmen - that we play according to the rules. What a paradox and what a hypocrisy!

The Japs have got "It", meaning infamy and treachery. In athletics we endeavor to develop "He" men -- hypocrisy and evasiveness. Those are two great qualities to develop in intercollegiate amateur athletics.

There is no place or should not be in college for the big time subsidized practice that is now going on. The war and high taxes will take care of it in a perfectly natural way.

You are right - I am not a diplomat. We have too many "yes" men in America today, and too few with intestinal fortitude in choosing to follow the rules and to speak out against those who break them.

Gerald Tucker entered Kansas State College and stayed seven weeks. After the ninth week, with a week or so at home, he entered the University of Oklahoma. The Big Six eligibility rules state that after an individual has been matriculated four weeks in any of the Big Six schools he is in residence at the school in which he matriculates. He could not possibly have gone to Oklahoma that semester and have been counted a semester in residence there. However, he did just that in open defiance of the rules. The rules are crystal clear. The second semester, of course, he was in Oklahoma and he could not have been eligible by any way of thinking until the end of this present semester. However, Oklahoma did play him in five games when he was a one-semester freshman. The rules plainly state that it is the responsibility of the athlete transferring and the university to which he goes to clarify this, and it should not have been the responsibility of any other school or individual to have called this to the conference's attention if the University of Oklahoma had kept the rule.

Some people are more concerned in printing sensational things rather than endeavoring to evaluate and stabilize the durable things -- the truth.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



November 24, 1941

Mr. Joe Hutton  
Athletic Director  
Hamline University  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Mr. Hutton,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your night letter asking for a date with the University of Kansas basketball team for a game during this season.

Doctor Allen is speaking today at Knoxville, Iowa and is not in the office, but he asked me to write to you and tell you that the Kansas schedule is full and it will be impossible for him to play your team, much as he would like to.

Undoubtedly, you will hear from Doctor Allen in the very near future.

Sincerely,

FMG/g

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen



November 21, 1941.

Mr. Roy Lovitt,  
Athletic Director,  
Aero Industries Technical Institute,  
5245 West San Fernando Road,  
Los Angeles, California.

Dear Roy:

I am sorry that our varsity basketball schedule is completely filled at the present time. I trust that you will have an opportunity to schedule some other teams in our vicinity. I would be happy indeed to see your boys play.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



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AERO  
I.T.I.

November 13, 1941

Coach "Phog" Allen  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

We are planning a trip with the school Basketball team and would like a game for December 27th or thereabout with your team. Our Aero "Tech" team is the same as a good College or University team.

The boys on our team are Airplane Mechanics and Engineering students in this Government Approved School and have A.A.U. cards. We play college and A.A.U. teams in Southern California.

Enclosed is a clipping of an early season game in which we defeated 20th Century-Fox, National A.A.U. Champions, with their full team, as you may notice.

We have a hard, clean playing, well coached team. The men average around six foot tall, none over six foot two. They come from the South, Middle West and East for one year and two year courses. Our school has an enrollment between 900 and 1000 boys the year around. If you would like to check up on the caliber of this team write Basketball Coach Wilbur Johns at University of California at Los Angeles.

Please write and let us know what kind of a deal you can offer. Is it worth while for a 60-40 deal?

If impossible would you be kind enough to get in touch with a good club or college team in your town and see if they are interested.

Thanking you, we remain

Yours very truly,

AERO INDUSTRIES TECHNICAL INSTITUTE

*Roy Lovitt*

Roy Lovitt, Athletic Director



RL;mh



**GLENDALE**

# News - Press

Glendale Is the Third Largest City in Los Angeles County

*Glendale, California, Friday, October 31, 1941*

## Tech Tops Fox Quint

A classy crew of Aero Tech cagers pulled at 47-39 upset out of the bag to spill 20th Century-Fox's A. A. U. national champions in an exhibition basketball game at Glendale High last night.

Center Baker set the scoring pace for the Airmen, rippling the net for 15 digits. Pivotman Lubin led the Fox five with 10 markers.

### Deadlock Count

The Fox quint moved into an early lead, but the Tech team came back to tie up the count, 19-19, at the intermission.

### Summary:

Aero Tech		Twentieth..Century
( 2) Burton	F	( 7) O'Gara
( 6) Marconda	F	( 6) Sears
(15) Baker	C	(10) Lubin
( 2) Wilkins	G	( 7) McGrath
( 9) Brown	G	( 6) Knowles

### Score by halves:

Aero Tech .....	19	28-47
20th Century .....	19	20-39

Scoring subs: Aero Tech—Dodge (3), Beerkle (10) Twentieth Century-Fox—Law (2), Freeley (1).



November 13, 1941

Mr. Glen A. Pennington  
Emporia Junior Chamber of Commerce  
Emporia, Kansas

Dear Mr. Pennington,

Answering your wire of even date I beg to state that we have the required 18 games scheduled which are conference permits.

The only thing that the conference has discussed is the possibility of playing service teams which might add to the number of games. I understand that this matter will be discussed at the Big Six Conference meeting December 5 and 6.

Sincerely yours,

FCA/PG

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



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=EMPORIA JUNIOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE TENTATIVELY PLANS AN INVITATIONAL PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT DECEMBER 31, JANUARY 1 AND 2 EACH TEAM TO PLAY THREE GAMES, WIN OR LOSE IN THE CIVIC AUDITORIUM, EXPENSES KEPT AT A MINIMUM, PROCEEDS PRORATED AMONG PARTICIPATING TEAMS. WOULD YOU BE INTERESTED? PLEASE REPLY IMMEDIATELY.=

=GLEN A PENNINGTON EMPORIA JR C OF C.

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ANY WILL APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FROM ITS PATRONS CONCERNING ITS SERVICE



April 3, 1941

Mr. Roy Stewart  
Director of Physical Education  
Murray State Teachers College  
Murray, Kentucky

Dear Mr. Stewart:

Your letter of March 28 has been received and I regret to say that I believe it will be impossible for us to meet Kentucky State this year at Lawrence.

However, I wish to thank you for your letter and trust you have a very successful season.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

FCA:lg:mln

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



# MURRAY STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

MURRAY, KENTUCKY

March 28, 1941



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Athletic Director  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Sir

I am wondering if it would not be possible for you to find a place for us on your next winter's basketball schedule. May I, without any spirit of boasting, tell you that the Thoroughbreds during the past season won sixteen games and lost only three. They also won the championship of the Kentucky Intercollegiate Athletic Conference, lost to Western Kentucky in the finals in the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and lost to San Diego, California in the finals of the National Tournament at Kansas City. We have a very colorful team and I believe we would be an excellent drawing card for you if we play at your place.

Hoping that you may find it possible to place us on your schedule, I am,

Sincerely yours

*Roy Stewart*

Roy Stewart  
Director of Physical Education

RS:GW



April 5, 1941

Mr. Cam Henderson  
Director and Coach of Athletics  
Marshall College  
Huntington, West Virginia

Dear Cam:

Coach Henry has referred your letter to me for reply.

Thank you for the same but I am afraid that we are not apt to get down in your part of the country this next year. If we do, however, we will be glad to communicate with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA :mh



# Marshall College

Huntington, West Virginia

*Dr. Allen*

CAM HENDERSON  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR AND  
HEAD COACH

April 2, 1941

KERR WHITFIELD  
ATHLETIC BUSINESS MANAGER  
AND ASSISTANT COACH

Mr. Gwinn Henry  
Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Henry:

If you are coming through our section of the country in basketball next season, Marshall College will be very happy to play you. We have a good floor, good crowds, and can offer a good guarantee.

Will appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Most sincerely,

*Cam Henderson*

Cam Henderson  
Director and Coach

ch/sj



March 29, 1941

Mr. Wm. Monypeny  
Basketball Coach  
Southwestern College  
Winfield, Kansas

Dear Bill:

As I explained to you, it has been our policy to pass our games around over the State and this year we have promised Otto Unruh that we would dedicate the fieldhouse-gymnasium at Bethel College at Newton at some convenient date for him.

We have also promised to play the University of Wichita another game this year and since we are limited to eighteen games as a total I am afraid that it will not be possible for us to play you this year.

However, sometime in the future I assure you we will be glad to come again to Winfield.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

FCA:lg





Southwestern College

Winfield, Kansas

March 25, 1941

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Would you consider bringing your fine basketball team to Winfield for a game with Southwestern College on December eighth or ninth, the twenty-ninth or thirtieth, or January first to tenth inclusive?

If you would consider such a game, under what financial consideration would you agree to play it?

I know you are coming up with one of your greatest teams and that we would probably be unable to give you a hard contest, but due to the fact so many K. U. alumni reside here, we are anxious to have you play again on our schedule.

Trusting that you may see your way clear to play us, I remain,

Very truly yours,

*Wm. Monypeny*

Wm. Monypeny  
Coach of Basketball

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Southwestern College  
Winfield, Kansas

March 31, 1941

Mr. Forest C. Allen  
Director Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach  
Kansas University  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Received your letter this morning stating that it is impossible to play us in basketball next year; and I am sorry that we will not have the pleasure of entertaining your fine team during the coming season.

I know you are coming up with one of the best teams you have ever had, and it is our earnest desire that you appear in Winfield before these boys complete their university attendance.

I know you will keep us in mind and play us as soon as it is convenient.

Very truly yours,

Wm. Monypeny  
Coach of Basketball

WM:ld



January 27, 1941

Mr. Frank J. O'Hara  
Graduate Manager  
University of Scranton Athletic Assn.  
Scranton, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. O'Hara:

We have not planned on a trip for next  
year in your direction, but should we do so, we  
would be glad to communicate with you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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*University of Scranton Athletic Association*  
SCRANTON, PENNSYLVANIA

January 23, 1941

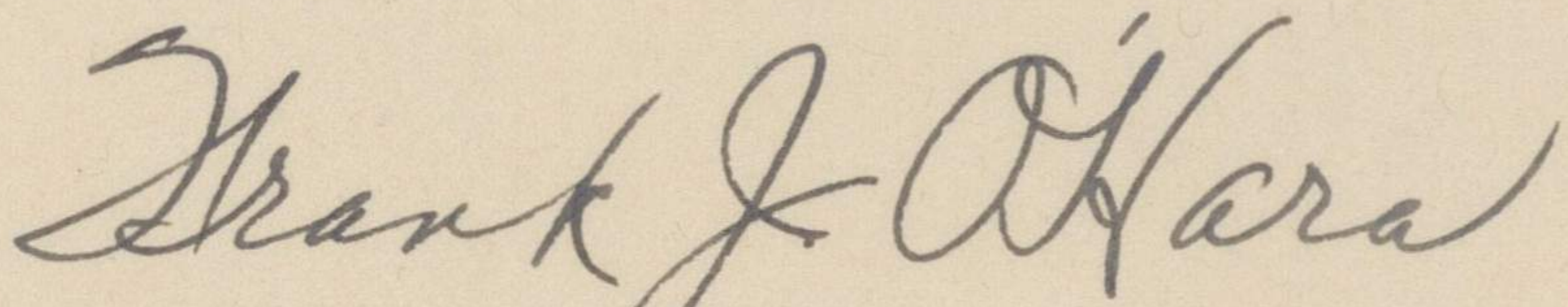
Coach of Basketball  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach:

Are you planning a trip through the East during the 1941-42 basketball season? If so I would be glad to enter into negotiations for a game in Scranton if you are interested. Scranton is on the direct route to New York, Philadelphia, or Buffalo and we could play you either on your way in or out of these metropolitan areas.

May I have an early response from you.

Sincerely yours,



Frank J. O'Hara  
Graduate Mgr.



January 20, 1941

Mr. Emil G. Reitz, Jr.  
Athletic Director  
Loyola College  
4501 N. Charles St.  
Baltimore, Maryland

Dear Mr. Reitz:

We have your letter of January 14 regarding the possibility of our team meeting Loyola in Baltimore during the 1941-42 basketball season.

We appreciate your invitation very much, but we are not contemplating an Eastern tour next year. However, we want to assure you that if we were planning such a trip for next season, we would be happy to be entertained in your city.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg



LOYOLA COLLEGE

4501 N. CHARLES ST.

BALTIMORE MARYLAND

January 14, 1941

OFFICE OF THE  
ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

At the present time Loyola is  
arranging its schedule for the 1941-42 basket-  
ball season.

Should there be a possibility of your school  
making an Eastern tour next year, Loyola would be  
most happy to be your host and I know Baltimore would  
be glad to have you visit us.

Hoping that we may have a favorable reply I am.

Sincerely yours,

*Emil G. Reitz, Jr.*

Emil G. Reitz, Jr.  
Athletic Director

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*W. J. P.*  
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