

# Phillips University

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Dear Sir:

I have noticed that it was the policy of most of the Big Six teams when coming as far south as Norman, Oklahoma to stay over and play the Zoomers or Skyjackets a game while here. Because of this, I am wondering if it would be possible for Phillips University to become the stop-over for several of the Big Six teams next year.

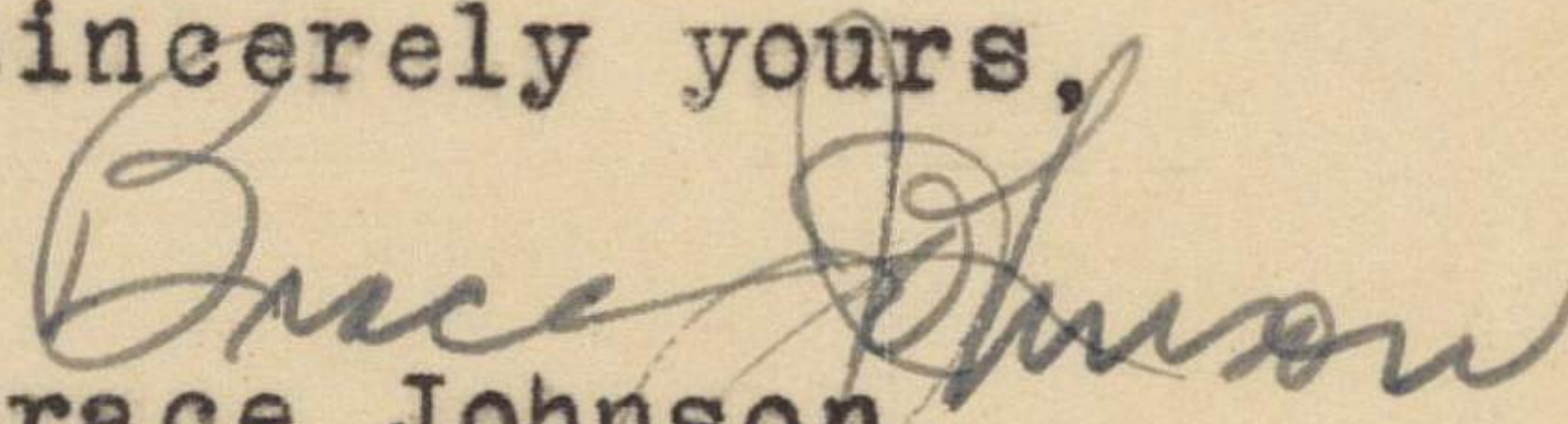
We have good hotel facilities in Enid, and are 120 miles mostly north of Norman. We have tried to play an ambitious basketball schedule this year and at the present have won 8 and lost 12. O. U. beat us two times. The first 44 to 42, and the second time 39 to 32.

For myself, I would rather play college teams than these loaded service teams who have many college stars, and feel sure that other colleges feel the same way.

Would you let me know whether you think it could be arranged for K. U. to appear in Enid next season and how much of a guarantee you would need.

Can you also give me any information as to whether there will be a collegiate tournament held in Kansas City this year, and if so, with whom I should get in touch to get extra information. Our old conference here was not in operation this year although we played two other teams who were formerly in the conference and won over them both.

Sincerely yours,

  
Bruce Johnson  
Athletic Director