Mr. Don Spencer, 101 Park Avenue, New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Spencer:

Your special delivery air mail letter arrived at my home last evening. I am sorry to state that it will be impossible for us to schedule any additional basketball games for this year as our schedule of twenty games is filled. We are not permitted by our conference rule to play more than twenty games in a season.

Perhaps next year we might arrange a trip in your direction.

I will be happy to know how you pan out in the way of attendance and guarantees for this year, and maybe we can make some arrangements for next year.

Thanking you for your inquiry, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DON SPENCER GOMPANY, Inc.

101 PARK AVENUE NEW YORK, N. Y.

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November 18, 1939

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I note that you have scheduled a basketball game in Chicago for early in January, and wonder whether it would be possible for you to extend your trip somewhat to participate in two games, one at Baltimore and the other at White Plains.

This year, we are working together with the University of Baltimore and the Westchester County Center in scheduling a series of twelve basketball double-headers. Among the leading collegiate teams already scheduled to take part in these games are Oregon, Tulane, Oklahoma A. & M., Dartmouth, California, Stanford, Clemson, Michigan State, Yale, Georgia Tech, North Carolina, Michigan, etc.

We had in mind your playing the University of Baltimore on January 6 and the University of North Carolina on November 11. Both games should be very good attractions. If the January 6 date is not available, we would like to book you for January 13 in Baltimore.

The Baltimore Coliseum has a seating capacity of 5500, a regulation size court with a specially treated floor surface, and the newest type of glass backboards. It is centrally located, and easily reached from any part of the city. Basketball in Baltimore has always been successful in the past, with almost 6000 people jamming in to see the Ohio State - Baltimore game. This year, with the introduction of double-headers, a capacity crowd for all games seems assured.

The Westchester County Center, located in White Plains, just outside of New York, draws spectators from all the commuting towns. For the past two years, single attractions in White Plains have averaged 4700 in attendance, and this year, scheduling double-headers should mean sell-outs at each game. The White Plains auditorium will accommodate almost 6000 fans.

We can offer you a minimum guarantee of \$800.00, with a privilege of 15% of the gross receipts after the deduction of State and Federal taxes, if you can play two games for us. The average

price of tickets is \$1.00. If you can play in only one game, we can guarantee you \$350.00 for a single game either in White Plains or Baltimore, with the same percentage arrangement.

If scholastic schedules do not interfere with this proposed trip, it would give your boys an opportunity to see both New York and Washington, to play before metropolitan crowds and New York sports writers who will cover the games at White Plains. The revenue from the trip should make it self-sustaining at least.

We would appreciate very much your wiring us immediately if you would be interested in playing either one or two games.

With best regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Don Spencer

DS: M

BALTIMORE COLISEUM

Dec. 19	Oregon vs Balitmore Duke vs Oklahoma A. & M.
Dec. 23	Tulane vs Baltimore Washington College vs Brooklyn College
Dec. 26	Stanford vs Baltimore Washington College vs Florida
Jan. 1	Double header to be scheduled.
Jan. 6	Double header to be scheduled.
Jan. 13	Double header to be scheduled.
Jan. 29	Yale vs Navy (pending) Michigan State vs Baltimore
Feb. 8	West Virginia vs Baltimore (pending) Wayne vs Brooklyn College
Feb. 16	Double header to be scheduled.
Feb. 24	St. John's vs Georgia Tech Baltimore vs (opponent to be booked)
Mar. 2	Loyola of Chicago vs Baltimore Washington College vs Virginia



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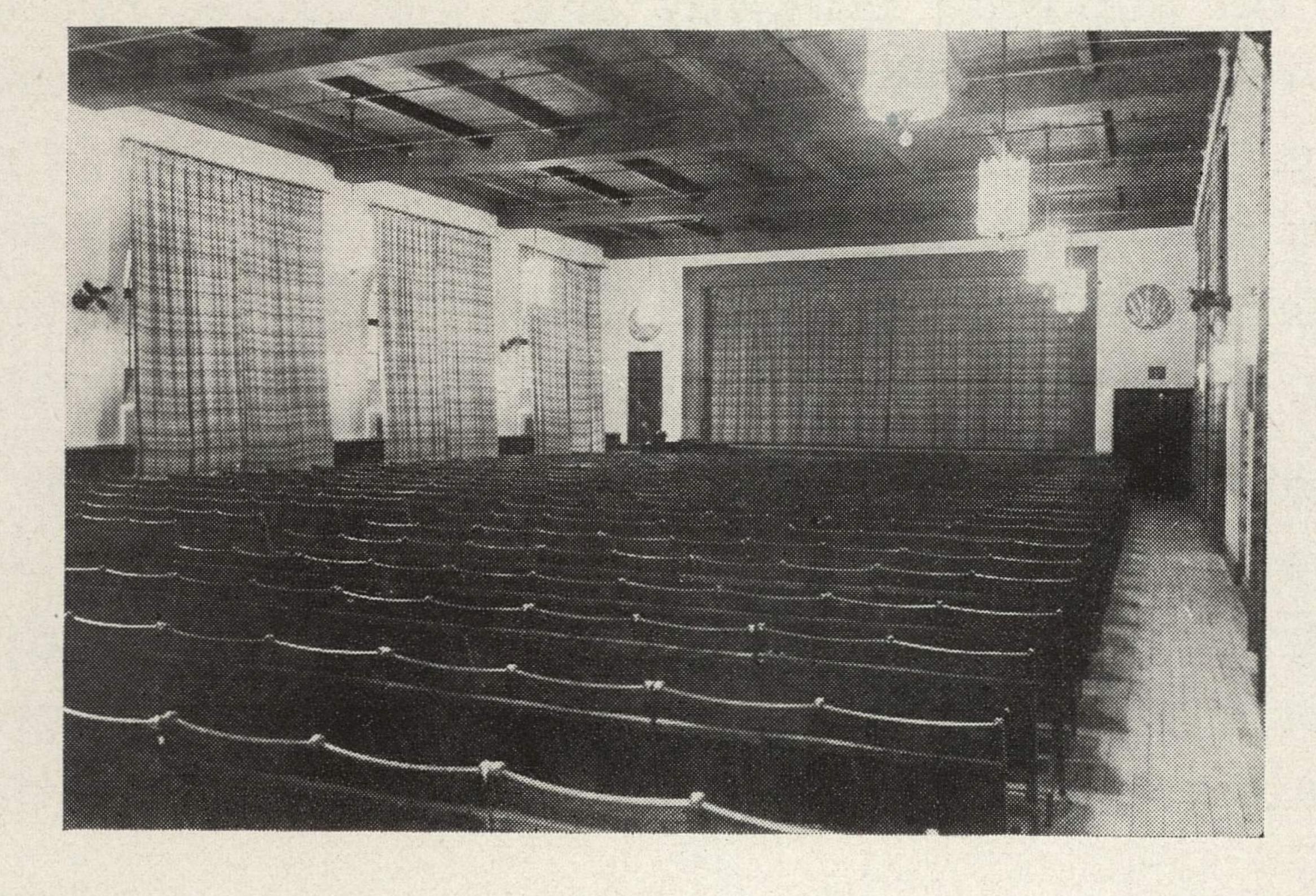
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Recreation Commission
County Office Building,
White Plains, N. Y.
Telephone White Plains 1300

Or to

John J. Brown

House Manager

Westchester County Center,
White Plains, N. Y.



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THE COUNTY CENTER was opened in May, 1930, to serve the recreational needs of Westchester's 520,000 residents. Its reputation, based on the diversity and popularity of events presented in this period, is well-established. World-famous musicians and theatrical stars, lecturers and statesmen, champions of the sports world and artists, have come to the Center to contribute their share to the enjoyment and cultural life of Westchester.

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Occupying an imposing parkway site, the large, impressive building of monolithic concrete construction in modern architectural design attracts the attention of thousands of motorists daily. Not only is it located virtually in the center of Westchester, but is at the junction of the Bronx River Parkway and Central Avenue, with the White Plains station of the New York Central R.R. nearby. 1800 cars may be parked in the Center's free parking area.

Of particular interest to those not already familiar with the Center are its moderate rentals and the consistently courteous and efficient service of its permanent staff, engaged by the Westchester County Recreation Commission. For civic and educational events of a non-partisan nature, for which no admission is charged, the County Center is available without cost.

. Facilities

Main Auditorium

Stage Presentations

Recitals—Grand Opera—Symphony Orchestra Programs—Choral Presentations—Musical Comedy—Legitimate Theatre—Motion Pictures—Dance Recitals—Lectures—Mass Meetings

SEATING CAPACITY—4,500

-3,400 removable seats in Orchestra

—Sound-proofed curtains may be used to reduce size as desired

—Removable graduated floor may be used, reducing number of orchestra seats to 1,750

—Horse-shoe shaped balcony with 70 boxes (420 seats) in double tier—four rows of Dress Circle seats (680)

Stage Equipment

Stage 72 feet wide, 33 feet deep, 35 feet high at proscenium arch—90 feet to gridiron

Stage may be reduced to 30-foot opening

Solidly constructed cyclorama 36 feet high encircle entire stage, serving as sky background and sounding board, raising by electricity to give access to back-stage delivery doors, and equipped top and bottom with special border lights

Movable light-bridge has capacity for spot-lights up to 35,000 watts

Tormentor light-towers with spots

Remote control switchboard on backstage balcony enables one operator to pre-set numerous scenes and control entire lighting of main auditorium and stage

Road switch on stage level for portable dimmer banks

Counter-balanced scenery hanging equipment holding 45 sets allowing for standard spacing

Six large, light airy dressing rooms with shower baths—special rooms for stars

Floor Presentations

Expositions—Dances—Banquets—Hobby Shows—Indoor Sports
Tournaments—Boxing Matches—Carnivals

CAPACITY AND SPECIAL EQUIPMENT

Area of 25,700 square feet

Additional exposition space of 18,950 square feet in basement connecting by stairway

Kitchen in basement equipped to serve as many as 2,000 New Sound Amplification and Radio Broadcasting Equipment—Aeolian Four Manual Concert Organ

Little Theatre

Plays—Recitals—Informal Dinners, Dances and Meetings— Children's Theatre—Lectures—Exhibitions

FACILITIES

Total seating capacity 520 (Removable seats)
Optional use of removable ramp which reduces capacity to 420

Stage 26 feet wide, 18 feet deep

Modern lighting equipment and stage apparatus and two good-sized dressing rooms and backstage storage space

Write for Booklet

Mr. Konmoth Daldwin, Rawlings Mammacturing Co., St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Kenny:

You can see by the enclosed that I am really pitching for your ball. I believe it would be a good idea for you to get in touch with Dee Errickson if you have not already done so.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH
Bio.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

Invitation to

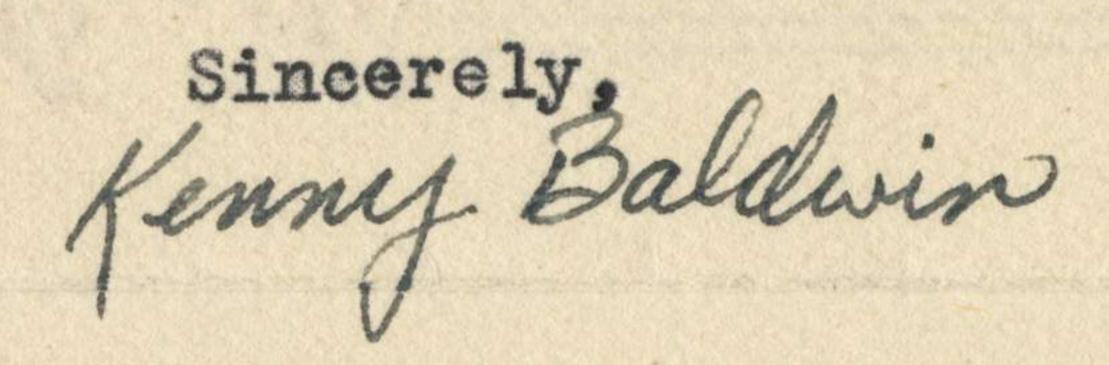
Wednesday Night

Dear Phog:

The last time I was in to see you you were just leaving for a speaking engagement and we didn't get a chance to visit about a new molded basketball Rawlings has developed over the summer.

Now according to some of the coaches throughout the state of Kansas and Missouri it takes a mighty brave man to mention molded basketball in your presence but before we go any further all I would like to do would be to come in and show you this ball and get your opinion as to whether we have made any strides toward developing a molded ball that feels and plays like the conventional laced, stitched basketball. The reaction of the coaches toward this new ball has been very favorable and I am sure anxious to get your opinion on our efforts.

I will be in to see you Monday, November 15. Hope the basketball squad is looking more like a team every day.







Display of —1940— Spring and Summer Athletic Equipment

AT THE	Gymnasium or your office
ON	Monday November, 13
	Kenny Baldwin

BASEBALL
SOFTBALL
BADMINTON



Hr. Owen Carl. Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Owen:

I am sending herewith the list of basketball season ticketholders for last year. The number of tickets for each person ranges from one to six.

Very sincerely yours.

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach. Abels, E. F.
Akers, John (K)
Allen, Bob
Allen, F. C.
Allphin, Herbert
Anderson, Dr. A. J.
Anderson, Dr. A. S.
Arnold, Y.
Aszman, Rev.

Banks, Frank Bannan, F. C. Baldwin, Col. Karl F. Bauman, Leon Baumgartner, Dr. (K) Bayles, C. G. Beck, C. V. Bell, Philip Blocker, J. Bond, Glen Boughton, L. L. Brown, Frank L. Brune, Paul Bruner, Van Burdick, Wm. L. Byrn, Jane

Carl, Owen
Carmody, Coach John
Clark, Prof. C. D.
Clark, June
Conger, Ralph
Corlis, Lyman (Varsity)
Craig, Harry
Crane, Dick

Dale, B. H.

Daniels, J. S.

Davis, Prof. W. W.

Davidson, Dell

Deschner, Walter W.

Dickinson Theatre

Dill, W. A.

Dodds, Caryl

Dunkel, Elizabeth

Edmonson, Mrs.
Huddleston, Mr.
Eide, Richard
Elbel, E. R.
Elliott, Maude
Ellsworth, Fred
Engle, Estella
Esterly, Dr. Goe.

Falkenstien, E. L. Faust, Lloyd Flint, Prof. Foster, Edward Foster, Geo. O.

Garrison, A. E. Getto, Michael Gilbert, Mrs. J. N.

Haggart, Robert
Hancock, Tom
Hargiss, H. W.
Hedrick, Geo.
Hilmer, M. W.
Hinshaw, Steve
Holtzclaw, Prof. H. F.
Hoover, Ruth
Horkmans, Dave
Houk, Clarence
Houk, Harold M.
Hulteen, Mrs. Geo.
Hutson, W. G.

Jacobson, Arvid Jones, J. O. Jordan, Hoover Journal World News Room

Kebker, V. W.

Kennedy, Dr. A. R.

Kesselman, J. J.

King, Rev. Joseph F.

Kinney, Miss

Klinkenbery, Mrs.

Klooz, Karl

Kramer, Mrs.

Kreider, Karl

Lapp, Dr. V. W.
Lawrence, Mayor Alfred
Lewis, Mrs. L. N.
Litchen, Miss

MacFarland, Carl
Maichel, Camilla
Maloney, O. W.
Marks, Julius
Marshall, T. H.
Mee, Jack
Mercer, Jess
Michael, Elma
Miller, R. C.
Mills, Mrs. Geo. A.
Moore, John
Moore, R. C.
Moreau, Prof. F. J.
Mott, Dr. J. M.
Murray, Joe

Naismith, Dr. James Neiswanger, J. Nelson, J. H. Nesmith, Dean Nevin, Harry Nichols, Arthur L. Nichols, Bill

Ober, H. B. O'Neill Oyler, Robert

Palmer, Peter
Paullin, Theo.)
Payne, Ellen
Peete, Dr. D. C.
Pendleton, Will
Pettee, James
Pierce, Don
Pipes, G. E.
Potter, Earl
Pope, J. Bland

Radcliff, Charles
Rankin, Chas. C.
Raport, Harold
Realey, Charles
Rober, Les
Rich, Miss
Ritter, Cassandra
Miss Bl

Miss Black
Miss Babcock
Miss Fee
Miss Ritter

Round Corner

Rowlands, Robert
Roy, Sgt.
Russell, C. B.
Russell, Mrs. H. A.

Schaake, Elmer Schmidt, Sylvester Schwegler, Dean R. A. Shuss, K. Shoemaker, Prof. Simons, Dolph Simons, W. C. Smith, Prof. Guy W. Smith, H. L. Smith, Dr. J. B. Smith, Major Smith, Vernon Stockton, Dean F. T. Stowetts, Billy Stuker, Harry, Jr. Stukey, Mano Smith, J. B. Swarthout, Dean D. M. Sweeney, T. J. Jr. Taylor, Prof. Howard H. Thomas, Bob Treece, E. L. Trivett, Rufus Tucker, Jessie May Tupy, Leslie Twente, J. W.

Ulmer, Gilbert

Wagstaff, Dick
Walters, Frank
Wheeler, J. J.
Whetstone, Reed
Williams, Dick
Winter, M. S.
Woestemeyer, A. E.
Woodruff, Lawrence
Woodruff, Marie
Wyait, W. C.

Yahn, Wm.

Zurcher, L. A.

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY MISSOULA

October 26, 1939

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I regret to advise we will not be able to participate in the Oklahoma City tournament. We greatly appreciate your gracious offer of a game in Lawrence preceding this tournament. I sincerely hope that sometime in the future, we may get together for a game or series of games.

With best regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Hick Badgley
Kirk Badgley

Athletic Manager

KB:ft



Mr. Kirk Bedgley, Athletic Manager, Montana State University, Missoula, Montana,

Dear Mr. Dadgley:

I wrote you a letter on October 3rd stating that we could not meet you in early January, but I am wondering just what time you are going to attend the tournament at Oklahoma City the latter part of December.

It might be possible that we could meet you on a date prior to your entering the Oklahoma City tournament. Of course, our students will be away for the holidays, but I thought perhaps we might arrange a game for a smaller guarantee that would enable both of us to have a practice game.

I will be happy to hear from you as to your desires.

Vory sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Mr. Kirk Badgley, Athletic Manager, Montana State University, Missoula, Montana,

Dear Mr. Badgleyr

Your letter addressed to Mr. Gwinn Henry has been referred to me.

We have a very heavy schedule in basketball in early January, but in the event anything should change our contemplated schedule we will be glad to communicate with you.

Thanking you for your inquiry, and with best wishes for a successful season, I am

Vory sincorely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation, Varsity Basketball Coache

FCA:AH

Mr. Gwinn Henry
Athletic Director
University of Kansas

Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Henry:

We contemplate entering our team in the basketball tournament held in Oklahoma City in the latter part of December. We are interested in working out a schedule with three or four games to be played on the return from this tournament. If you are interested and have an opening during the first week in January, I will appreciate your so advising me.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Kirk Badgley Athletic Manager

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Oklahoma A.& M. at Stillwater - February 15th

Thursday Feb.15 Lv. Lawrence 8:42AM ROCKET
Ar. Enid 1:33PM

Bus to Stillwater returning after game to Youngblood Hotel Enid.

Friday Feb.16 Lv. Enid 4:57PM ROCKET

Ar. Lawrence 9:53PM

Iowa State at Ames - February 26th.

Monday	Feb.26		Lawrence 6:30AM SFe 6:35AM RI 6:42AM U Kansas City 7:30AM 7:29AM 7:35AM
		•	Breakfast at Kansas City Union Station.
			Kansas City 9:00AM ROCKET Des Moines 1:03PM
			Dinner on ROCKET. Bus from station to Ames returning directly after game.
Monday	Feb.26		Sleeper ready for occupancy by 10:00PM
Tuesday	Feb.27	Lv.	Des Moines 12:50AM RI #15
		Ar.	Kansas City 7:30AM
		Lv.	Kansas City 8:00AM
		Ar.	Lawrence 8:50AM

Roundtrip fare Lawrence - Des Moines	311.60
Pullman Des Moines - Kansas City, lower berth " upper berth	2.65
"upper berth	2.00
Bus Des Moines - Ames and return about	20.00

Michigan S	state at Es	st Lansing	- February 10th.			
Friday Saturday		v. Lawrence r. Chicago Transfer	7:18PM 9:00AM Stations	RI "Golden State Ltd"		
		v. Chicago r. Lansing	10:00AM 3:10PM	GT #8		
Sunday		v. Lansing r. Chicago Transfer	ll:5lAM 3:15PM Stations	GT #7		
Monday		v. Chicago r. Lawrence	8:50PM	RI "Californian"		
Roundtrip fare Lawrence - Lansing\$32.05 Tourist sleeper Lawrence - Chicago, lower berth 2.10 each way " upper berth 1.60						
Oklahoma University at Norman - March 8.						
Friday			3:15PM Oklahoma City U eturning Oklahom	thence bus to		
Saturday		v. Okla Cit	3:20PM	ROCKET		

Party fare ...15 to 29 persons..Lawrence-Okla City RT......\$10.29 Bus Oklahoma City - Norman RT about......\$15.00

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elles on Versity Football Squad.

Mr. A. A. Wills, Coach, Joliet Jumior College, Joliet, Illinois.

Dear Conch Wills:

Our basketball schedule for the coming season is completely filled. We are allowed twenty games, and have already scheduled our quota.

I appreciate your interest in our team, and trust that at some time in the future we may get together.

With bost wishes for a successful season, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,

Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

JOLIET TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL AND JUNIOR COLLEGE

JOLIET, ILLINOIS

November 7, 1939

The Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawerence, Kansas

Dear Sir:

Would it be possible for your basketball team to stop in Joliet, while you are in the Midwest, for an exhibition game with our team?

We have one of the finest floors in the country, and the people of Joliet would appreciate seeing your team in action. We are only forty miles from Chicago.

Suarantee!

Sincerely yours,

A.A. Wills College Coach

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Minutes Played

Topeka Tournament

	Baker	N.M.M.	Wash.	Total
Bob Allen	37	35	23	95
Jim Arnold	2	X	3	5
Don Ebling	21	27½	21½	70
Howard Engleman	8	X	6	14
Dick Harp	36	33½	23½	93
Bill Hogben	1½	1	8	10½
T.P. Hunter	2	X	6½	81/2
Bob Johnson	7	15½	8	301/2
John Kline	22	12½	21	551/2
Johnny Krum		X	3	4
Ralph Miller	18	32	23	73
Bruce Reid	11	8	15½	34½
Jack Sands	6½	2	11	19½
Bruce Voran	26	33	20½	79½
Don Mosser .	1/2	X	2½	3
DeWitt Potter		X	3	3½

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

1939-1940

BIG SIX CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

			Officials
	January 5	Oklahoma at Lawrence	
	January 12	Kansas State at Lawrence	
	January 18	Missouri at Columbia	
	January 23	Nebraska at Lawrence	
	February 12	Iowa State at Lawrence	
	February 20	Kansas State at Manhattan	
	February 24	Nebraska at Lincoln	
	February 26	Iowa State at Ames	
	March 1	Missouri at Lawrence	
\	March 8	Oklahoma at Norman	

NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

December 5	Oklahoma A. & M. at Lawrence	Carroll,	0'Sullivan
December 8	Central Mo. St. Tch., at Warrensburg	Carroll,	o'Sullivan
December 18 &			
19	Southern Methodist U. at Lawrence		
February 15	Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater	Carroll,	0'Sullivan
March 4	Creighton University at Omaha, Nebr.	. //	//
January 8	Loyola University at Chicago		
Dec. 28, 29, 3	Tournament at Washburn College, Top	eka.	

Practice in Auditorium next week-

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. The Band Concert is held on Monday night, and on Friday at 4:30 the Dean is having a choir rehearsal for the vespers.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS LAWRENCE

OFFICE OF THE DEAN

Sept. 7, 1939

Dec. 11, 12, 13, 14

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Dept. of Physical Education
Gymnasium

Dear Dr. Allen:

I have asked my secretary to let you have the hall on the afternoons of Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday preceding the Christmas Vespers. You are entitled to that also, and welcome to it, if you wish, on the following Thursday in the afternoon as we shall be doing our rehearsing in the evening.

Here's hoping you have the best season of your career in every way in basketball and your other activities.

Kind regards,

Cordially yours,

D. M. Swarthout

Dean

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