

Commonwealth Lawrence

Theatre Corporation

S. E. SCHWAHN, PRES.

LAWRENCE, KANSAS

GRANADA • DICKINSON • PATEE • VARSITY

December 10, 1940

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

Dear Forrest,

It seems that everything I do in your opinion is wrong. I guess I'm just built that way. As far as the notice that was sent you regarding my contract obligations with Paramount on Northwest Mounted Police, this possibly should have gone out earlier as you suggested. The reason that it didn't was due to the fact that I have been working short handed without an assistant other than my secretary, have been out of town most of the time on business, and I was confined to my home for a couple of weeks for absolute rest because I have been over working for the past several months. The fact of it is, I was unable to get away from my office before three and four oclock every morning since Sept. 1st.

Really, Doc, a notice should not have been necessary since it specifically states on the pass that it is good at regular priced motion picture performances only and you should have been aware of the fact that Northwest Mounted Police was not a regular priced motion picture but carried an increased price. I carried this advance in prices extensively in all my advertising.

As to your statement that the pass was marked "good anytime" and that I evidently, in your own words, "missed the boat", I want to point out to you that this anytime refers definitely to the days of the week since the pass states it is not good Saturdays, Sundays, holidays, or midnight shows.

Naturally, I assumed that everything was perfectly clear to you since it is down in black and white. I am indeed sorry there was this misunderstanding on your part which caused you to write me a letter with considerable irony playing me down.

Kindest personal regards and seasons greetings,

Stan

Stan Schwahn.