

May 19, 1938.

Mr. H. R. McQuillan,
Basketball Coach,
Texas A. & M. College,
College Station, Texas.

Dear Mac:

The University of Kansas is planning a trip down in Texas just prior to the Christmas vacation period. I am wondering when your school is out for the Christmas holidays, and if you could include us in your pre-Christmas schedule.

We have a group of sophomores, and I thought it might be well to take them on a little southern jaunt before our conference season begins.

I will be happy to hear from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 19, 1938.

Mr. Ralph R. Wolf,
Business Manager of Athletics,
Baylor University,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wolf:

I am wondering if it would be possible to play you just prior to the time your school lets out for the Christmas holidays. Could you play somewhere around the 21st of December, or prior to that?

We have two games with St. Clair at S.M.U. and we are trying to build another game or so around that date.

Will you please send me your open dates just prior to the holiday time?

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

MORLEY JENNINGS

Athletic Director
Varsity
Football and Baseball

RALPH R. WOLF

Business Manager of Athletics
Varsity
Basketball and Track

L. N. DOUGLAS

Director of Physical Education

FLOYD A. CROW

Freshman
Football and Baseball

R. E. HENDERSON

Assistant Varsity
Football and Basketball

LLOYD RUSSELL

Assistant
Freshman Football

BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

WACO, TEXAS

May 16, 1938

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

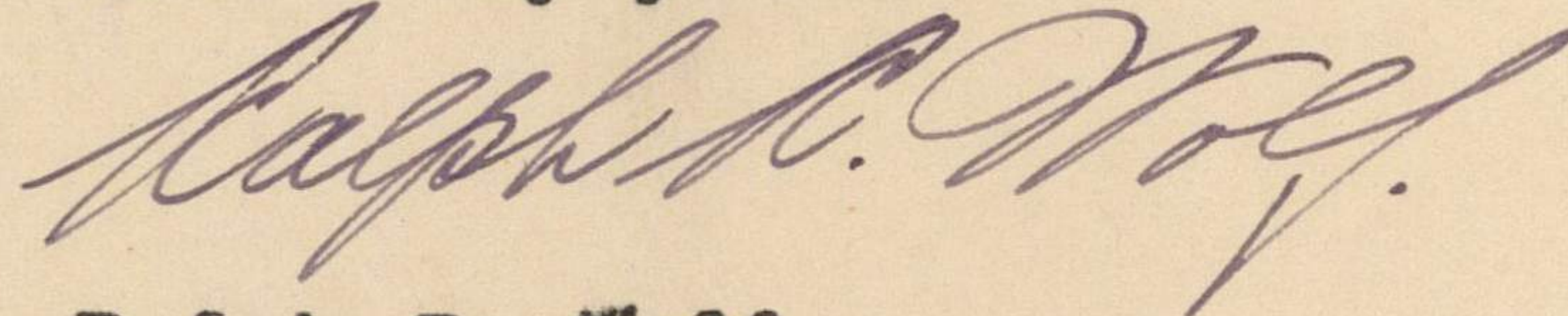
Dear Mr. Allen:

I shall be very glad to play you in basketball, but it is impossible for us to play you at that time as our school will not be in session. We are not permitted to play during the Christmas Holidays when no students are in school.

We should like to hear from you in case you happen to be in this part of Texas sometime in the future in order that we may be able to get together on a game.

Hoping that I may see you at some Coaching School during the summer, I am

Sincerely yours



Ralph R. Wolf
Bus. Mgr. of Ath.

RRW/dd

May 6, 1938.

Mr. Ralph R. Wolf,
Business Manager of Athletics,
Baylor University,
Waco, Texas.

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Mr. J. W. St. Clair, of S. M. U., wrote me that there is a possibility of our playing you at Waco on the 21st of December. We are hoping to play S.M.U. on the 19th and 20th of December, and we would like to play you on the 21st.

We have lost our veteran team and are starting out with a group of sophomores, but we would like to have this southern trip for experience and training.

I am wondering if you would be interested in a game.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

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BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
WACO, TEXAS

April 25, 1938

Mr. J. W. St. Clair
Director of Physical Education
Southern Methodist University
Dallas, Texas

Dear Jim:

Your letter of April 17, regarding games with Kansas University is the only communication which I have received from you regarding this matter. Your other letter must have gone astray as I never received it.

I am not able to tell you, at the present, anything definite regarding a Kansas basketball game in Waco. We will go to the Oklahoma City Tournament in December, which will begin on the 26th or 27th of December. I do not know at the present time on what day our Christmas holidays will begin, but I imagine that school will let out on the 21st, and as I always turn my boys loose for a few days to go home, we will not be able to play them from the 21st on. I do not think that I would want to meet that strong a team in December as my boys would not be in very good shape, and we certainly would not be ready for a game with a team of the calibre as Kansas U.

It is possible that I may be able to work out something at a later date, and I will certainly do it if I can.

Sincerely yours,

Ralph R. Wolf

Bus. Mgr. of Ath.
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May 19, 1938.

Mr. Jimmie Kitts,
Basketball Coach,
Rice Institute,
Houston, Texas.

Dear Jimmie:

We would like to take a trip down into Texas just prior to the Christmas holidays. I am wondering if you could play us a game or so on our trip down that way.

We are to play S.M.U. at Dallas about December 18, 19, or 20, and we would like to get some other dates in that region. We have a group of sophomores who need some game experience before the conference season, and we would like to make a trip into the southland while it is warm.

It will be a pleasure to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 20, 1938.

Mr. Howard Grubbs,
Business Manager,
Texas Christian University,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Grubbs:

The University of Kansas basketball team is expecting to play S.M.U. a couple of games on December 18, 19 or 20, and we are very anxious to make our trip down south pay out as far as possible.

I am wondering if we could play you at Fort Worth somewhere around December 21. We have a group of sophomores who need a lot of seasoning before they hit our Big Six Conference season this year, and I am anxious to arrange a little trip down south for them, if possible.

I would appreciate it if you could arrange to take us on some time during the latter weeks in December.

Thanking you for an early reply, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 20, 1938.

Mr. Curtis Parker,
Athletic Director,
Centenary College of Louisiana,
Shreveport, La.

Dear Curtis:

I guess you didn't notice when you signed your letter that your secretary addressed me as "Mr. Paul Phog, Basketball Coach, University of Kansas". They have even called me silent (P)hog, but this "Paul Phog" is a new one.

I thank you for your good letter of the 17th instant, and I am writing now to see when you will begin your trip up north. I am wondering if we could take you on earlier in December before your school is out for the Christmas holidays. We might swing down by the way of New Orleans and then come back the other way.

I am afraid that we will have to get back before January 2 or 3. However, it might be possible, if you cannot arrange this, for us to plan to take you on the 2 or 3 of January, but we are expected to be home to start our conference season about that time.

Will you kindly let me know what the chances are for meeting you earlier in December?

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

SHREVEPORT, LA.

May 17, 1938

Mr. Paul Phog
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Paul:

At the basketball meeting you mentioned about making a trip down South during the holidays and being at the Sugar Bowl football game on January 1st. If your schedule will permit we would be glad to entertain you here on either January 2nd or 3rd. We will be in the Midwest ourselves until December 31.

Appreciating an early reply and with best personal wishes, I remain

Sincerely,


Curtis Parker,
Athletic Director.

CP:mb

May 20, 1938.

Mr. Lester Brumbelow,
Basketball Coach,
Texas Christian University,
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Coach Brumbelow:

We would like to take a trip down into Texas just prior to the Christmas holidays. I am wondering if you could play us a game or so on our trip down that way.

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We have a group of sophomores who need some game experience before the conference season, and we would like to make a trip into the southland while it is warm. It will be a pleasure to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 28, 1938.

Dr. Angel Flores Rico,
30 Tacuba #57--2,
Mexico, D. F.

Dear Dr. Rico:

Thank you very much for your kind letter of May 20th. We greatly appreciate your invitation to our basketball team.

Our University team is prohibited from playing teams representing Y.M.C.A.'s or athletic clubs. We are allowed to play only against other college or university teams.

I believe it would be impossible for us to go down to Mexico in November, but it might be arranged for us to go during the Christmas holidays, December 17 to January 2, if you could arrange some games for us. What sort of a guarantee could you offer?

I shall be glad to hear from you further in the matter. I assure you it would be a pleasure for us to meet some of your teams.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Dr. Angel Flores Rico
3^a Tacuba # 37--2.
México, D, F.

México City, may 20. --1938.

Director of Athletic Departament,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kansas,
U, S, A.

Dear Sir:

We have been watching the nice work your
Basket Ball team has been doing in the last season,
therefore I want you to let me know if you are in-
terested on a tour to Old México City in the second
week of november to play four games.

Our Basket Ball incomes are not so big as
those of the United States; so if your terms are some-
how reasonable for our budget we could arranfe for
you a nice and pleasent stay while you are in our ~~ens~~
country.

The guarantee you would inquire for, will
be perfectly assured in a bank or in the American
Consulate.

Sincerely yours


Angel Flores Rico

P. S.-Please answer as soon you can to:

Dr. Angel Flores Rico
3^a Tacuba # 37--2.
México, D, F.

VARSDTY BASKETBALL SQUAD
1937-38

- 1 Corlis, Lyman
- 3 Fenlon Durand
- 2 Don Ebling
- 4 Loren Florell
- 5 George Golay
- 6 Richard Harp
- Robert Hunt
- 7 Carl Johnson
- 8 Lester Kappelman
- 9 Fred Pralle
- 10 Bruce Reid
- 11 Sylvester Schmidt
- Nelson Sullivan
- Ed Wienecke
- 12 Wayne Nees
- Kirk Owen

Weaver McClaslin 1425 Tenn.

SPRING BASKETBALL, 1938

Robert E. Allen, 801 La.
James Arnold, 826 Ala.
Lyman Corlis, 1328 Ky.
Fenlon Durand, 1100 Ind.
Don Ebling, 1301 W. Campus
Howard Engleman, 1045 W. Hills
Loren Florell, 1001 W. Hills
Bill Geiger, 1425 Tenn.
George Golay, 1100 Ind.
Ed Hall, 1046 Ohio
Herbert Hartman, 1309 Ohio
Wm. Hogben, 1425 Tenn.
Robert Hunt, 1527 Mass.
T. P. Hunter, 1200 La.
Maurice Jackson, 901 Mich.
Carl Johnson, 1423 Ky.
Lester Kappelman, 1130 Ky.
John Kline, 1100 Ind.
Kenneth Messner, 1045 W. Hills
Ralph Miller, 1100 Ind.
Wm. McKinley, 1621 Edgehill
Wayne Nees, 1001 W. Hills
Kirk Owen, 1100 Ind.
Bruce Reid, 1045 W. Hills
Jack Sands, 906 Ala.
Ralph Schaake, 1416 Tenn.
Bill Southern, 1045 W. Hills
Nelson Sullivan, 1301 W. Campus
Louis Thompson, 1130 Ky.
Bruce Voran, 1111 W. 11th
Ed Wienecke, 1425 Tenn.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
LAWRENCE

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

September 28, 1938

Robert E. Allen
James Arnold
Lyman Corlis
Fenlon Durand
Don Ebling
Howard Engleman
Loren Florell
Bill Geiger
George Golay
Richard Harp
Herbert Hartman
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Bill Southern
Nelson Sullivan
Louis Thompson
Bruce Voran
Ed Wienecke

Dear Fellows:

The first official call for assembly and conference of the Kansas Basketball Squad is next Monday evening, October 3, at 7:30 p.m. in room 206 Robinson Gymnasium.

This is the set-up for practice -- For the boys who work in the afternoon or who are engrossed in intramural football play we will meet in the evening three times a week, preferably Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. For the boys who are free to practice in the afternoon we will meet at 3:30 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon. If for any reason it is necessary to change these dates we will discuss that at our conference.

We are insisting that every boy have a physical examination at the University Hospital. This will be necessary before scrimmage can take place. I have just talked with Dr. R. I. Canuteson, Director of Student Health Service, and he very kindly stated that he would examine you fellows beginning at 9:30 in the mornings. It will be necessary for each one of you to get in touch with the student hospital to make your appointments. Perhaps if your schedule is full for the morning Dr. Canuteson can arrange to take you at some other period, at his convenience. But remember -- it is necessary for you to clear that health examination hurdle before you can report actively for basketball.

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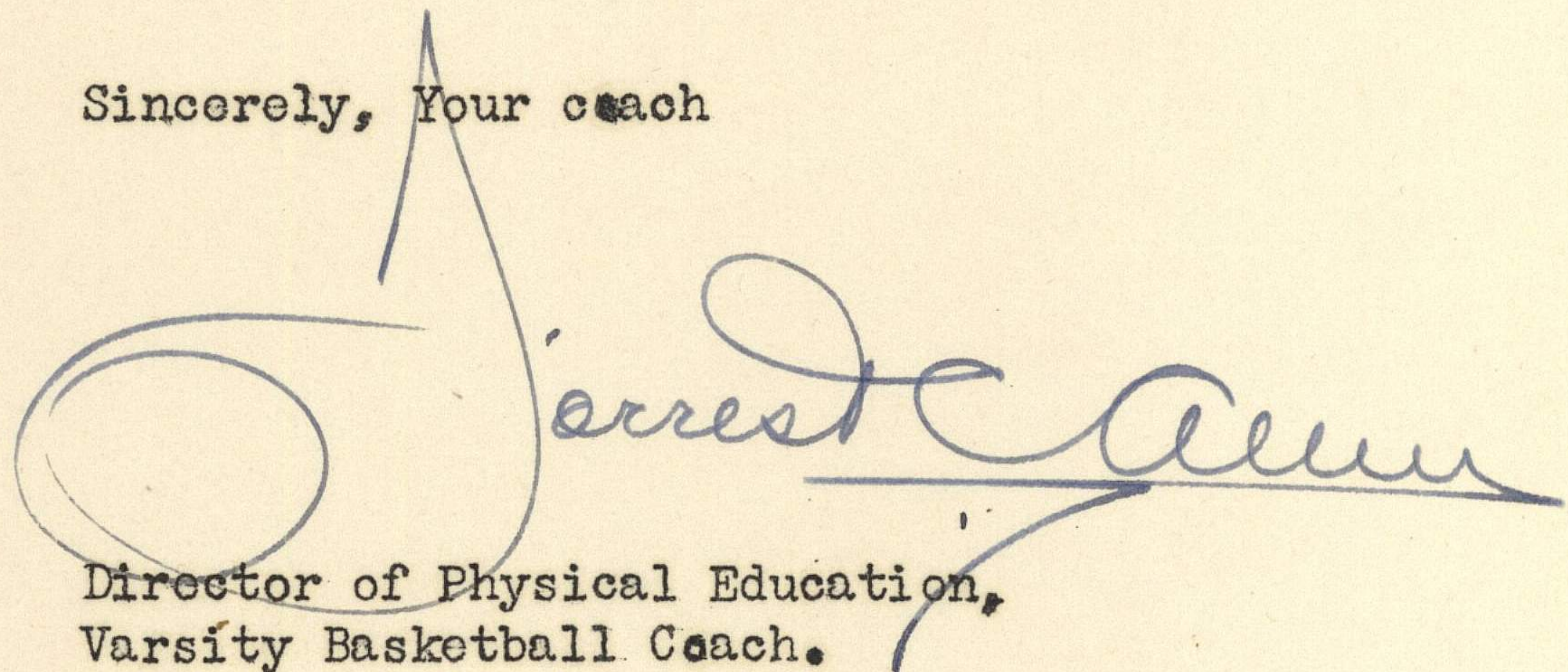
The meeting on Monday night will be brief. It will be merely a discussional meeting so that we may all understand each other. And in that connection I might parenthetically add a friendly warning. You will recall one of our many daily admonitions on the athletic bulletin board down in the dressing room. It ran something like this: "You cannot fly with the owls at night and keep up with the eagles in the day time."

Already there has been some misconception on the part of our squad men this fall. I am not speaking of the incoming sophomores. I am referring to some of the older men on the squad. I know some of you fellows think that you can drink and get away with it, but it won't work this year. Remember, I am not taking you off the squad, but you are actually decapitating yourselves.

Some of you fellows have spoken to me that you are in dead earnest about making a great showing this year, and then when the season barely starts you "put on a party". Just remember that Lawrence has a population of only 16,000. Even the world is small nowadays, isn't it, boys?

Assuring you that I am decidedly partial to boys who train and want to go places, I am, with no malice toward any of you but with a firm resolve to play the men who want most to play,

Sincerely, Your coach



Ernest Allen

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 13, 1938.

Mr. R. E. Peters,
Commissioner of Big Six Officials,
342 So. Chelsea Avenue,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Reaves:

I am enclosing a diagram of our basketball shooting lanes which we have found very helpful. Also I am sending our evaluation chart data (batting average) which may be of interest to you.

In my book, "Better Basketball", you will find additional material which you might use in your talk at the high school clinic.

Trusting this material will be of some benefit to you, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Iowa State College
Ames

University of Kansas
Lawrence

Kansas State College
Manhattan

Office of
Commissioner of Officials

Big Six
Intercollegiate Athletic Conference
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Lincoln

University of Oklahoma
Norman

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12-12-38

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

Dear Doc:—

I have been drafted to talk
on "construction, selection, and use of charts
in coaching basketball, at the annual
High school clinic Dec. 17th. Any information
or literature you may be able to give
me will be appreciated.

Very truly yours
R. Peters

December 27, 1938.

Mr. Stanley Schwahn,
Manager, Granada Theater,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Stan:

Enclosed is the list of basketball players, some of whom are not in town yet but will return within a few days.

The boys deeply appreciate your kindness in permitting them to see some of your shows during the Christmas vacation. As you know, this is a rather slack time and your entertainment will help them pass the hours when they are not practicing.

Again thanking you, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS VARSITY BASKETBALL SQUAD

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Very sincerely yours,

FCABAH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

University of Kansas Varsity Basketball Squad

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Paul Masoner

January 4, 1939.

Mr. Stanley Schwahn,
Granada Theater,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Stanley:

I want you to know how very much I personally appreciate your generous attitude in allowing the basketball players to attend your theater during their Christmas vacation period. The boys all expressed their gratitude concerning your generosity, and I want you to know that you have made a very dull and drab practice week a very pleasant experience for them.

While you have no tangible evidence, other than mine, to know of their appreciation, I want to assure you that many times I have heard your name mentioned by them in a very laudatory and complimentary manner. Again I want to thank you on behalf of the Athletic Association, but especially on my own account.

Remember, if at any time you or your staff desire to attend any of the basketball games we would be more than pleased to have you. Say, Stan, why don't you set January 18th aside - that is the date of the Missouri game here, and you and Mrs. Schwahn attend this game. I want you to really see when the crowd gets hot, and we hope our team gets hot against one of our ancient rivals. The members of the State Legislature are going to be here, and since you are an old basketball player we would like for you to see this battle between these two ancient rivals. I know you would get a lot of pleasure out of it.

So just have your secretary give us a ring here at K. U. 83 and we will see that you get some good tickets. It will be a pleasure to have you and yours, as well as your staff in for one of our big battles. Remember, this is a personal invitation extended to you on account of your prowess when you played at dear old Scandia.

With deep appreciation from one promoter to another promoter, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 4, 1939.

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Dickinson Theater,
Lawrence, Kansas.

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The boys all expressed their gratitude concerning your generosity, and I want you to know that you have made a very dull and drab practice week a very pleasant experience for them. Again I want to thank you on behalf of the Athletic Association, but especially on my own account.

If at any time you can attend any of the games we will be very happy to have you. Just give me a ring at K. U. 83 and we will see that you get some good seats. It will be a pleasure to have you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Lawrence, Kansas
January 5, 1939.

Mr. C. C. Wooten,
Manager, Dickinson Theater,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wooten:

We, the undersigned members of the University of Kansas varsity basketball aggregation of 1938-39, want you to know that we appreciate your generosity and sympathetic understanding of a group of college fellows in a college town during vacation desiring some high spots in entertainment during a rather drab period in our academic existence.

All of us would like for you to come up to some of our games and we will do our best to entertain you.

With appreciation for what you have done for us,
we are

Sincerely yours,

January 5, 1939.

Mr. C. C. Wooten,
Ma.

Lawrence, Kansas
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Dr. Allen had already told us that you were an athlete in your younger days, of no mean ability. He said that you threw a wicked horsehide and that you floated the leather ball very accurately in the iron hoop. This, he said, was before you let your chest slip a little.

All of us would like for you to come up to some of our games and we will do our durnedest to entertain you if you will honor us with your presence.

With appreciation for what you have already done, and an added thanks for the members of our squad who accepted your gratuity in years previous, and a few of us the year before that, we are

Sincerely yours,

January 9, 1939.

Members of the Varsity Basketball Squad:

When you hear this message from me I will be on my way speeding to Columbia, Missouri -- should I have said speeding? No, I will be driving sanely and maybe fast, but I will have the machine under control. I trust that when the whistle blows at 7:30 tomorrow night that you will have this Jayhawk machine under control trying to throttle the Aggies.

I felt since I had an opportunity to see two teams meet tonight that we will be meeting in the next 15 days or less, that I would rather that you boys be left on your own today so that I could impart some much needed information to you when we meet our opponents who will challenge us every inch of the way for our right to stay in the first division.

I am leaving you today with the consciousness that I have given everything I have in an effort to impart to you the best basketball that I know. Sometimes I have been elated and sometimes I have been sorely distressed at your performance.

Now, each one of you become a teacher first, of yourself, and then of your fellows. Perhaps it is a better thing that I remove myself from the theater of instruction today and let you fellows figure out just what's wrong. You and I do know there is something wrong, or we would play improved and sustained basketball. I am afraid we can't say much for our sustained basketball, and sometimes I question the improvement. Make up your minds that you are not going to loaf one second today, and come to the game tomorrow night imbued with that idea and we will see what we can do with Kansas State.

Now, I want each fellow on the squad tomorrow to take a rest regardless of whether you say you can't sleep or not. I am expecting you to go to your room, take off your clothes and rest, at 2:30. If you have a 3:30 class, then hike to bed as soon as you can. I want every man off his feet, so that he will be ready to go tomorrow night.

I am making arrangements with Carl Clifton that this deer that my old athlete down at Warrensburg, G. C. McPheeters, shot for me in Texas, to have it cooked for us tomorrow night. With all the freezing and thawing and freezing again, and with some of it spoiling in transit, we have saved just eleven pounds of good deer steak. And the boys that play the best game are going to get the biggest pieces. Those that do not play so well

will get a taste, and those that play terribly will only get a smell.

So, remember, boys -- just one admonition. I insist that you have a taste of wildcat meat before you have any deer meat. How do you like that little ditty? That is all - now, up and at 'em, and let's have one corking good day's work with the reward demanded - the date, January 10 - the place, the auditorium -- and the piece de resistance - wild cat!

Cordially yours,

PCA:AH

Varsity Basketball Coach.