

November 14, 1940

Mr. Louis Menze
Basketball Coach
Iowa State College
Ames, Iowa

Dear Louie:

I believe, Louie, that we would make a mistake to advance the date to December 1. The fact that the Missouri Valley Conference is having their meeting at a time when our Big-Six Conference picks for their meeting date; namely, the first Friday and Saturday after the first Monday in December, makes it incumbent upon us that our basketball coaches should meet the same time as the faculty representatives and the athletic directors; that is, if the basketball coaches meet at all for interpretation. If we have a quorum we can pass on the interpretations and mail them to the coaches who cannot be present.

But after this I think that we as basketball coaches need to pay attention to dates and not have games on the original dates that are used for assembling of the faculty representatives, athletic directors and the basketball coaches.

If I should have a fifth district meeting when the Missouri Valley coaches would meet and not the Big-Six coaches, I believe that would be a mistake. Also I think it is a mistake for our group not to meet with their group. It definitely lays us open to criticism that our conference generally gets the appointments of the N.C.A.A. and then does not meet with the other members of the N.C.A.A. group.

Consequently, I believe we should hold to the dates of the 7th and 8th of December. I am sorry but I trust that you will agree with me. I certainly would like to have you and Bruce there, but I feel administratively this is a correct move.

I too would like to be with my group, but the reason that we scheduled our games on Monday and Tuesday was to keep these dates free for our meeting.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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IOWA STATE COLLEGE
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR MEN

November 12, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

Just received a letter from Bruce Drake, in which he states that he will be unable to meet with us on Sunday, December 8th, because he too has a game on December 9th and does not want to be away just before it.

What do you think of the idea of us Big Six Coaches having our meeting on Sunday morning, December 1st? Will you give me your reaction right away.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Louise

Louis Menze
Basketball Coach

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P.S. There would be no necessity for you to change your 5th District open meeting & you personally could meet with the Valley coaches for any matters of mutual interest

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November 4, 1940

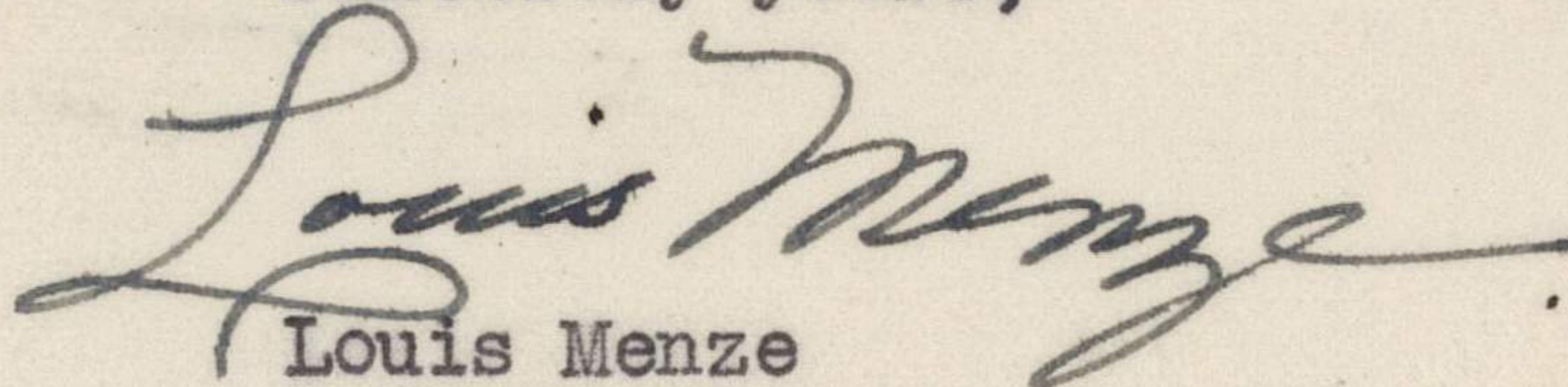
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Mr. W. H. Browne
Mr. Bruce Drake
Mr. George Edwards
Mr. Jack Gardner

Gentlemen:

Our Big Six Basketball Coaches Meeting will be held Sunday morning, December 8th, at the Hotel Continental in Kansas City. Dr. Allen will conduct the 5th District Basketball Interpretation Meeting Sunday afternoon on this same date.

The Missouri Valley Conference is also holding their meeting on December 7th and 8th. It is our desire to get together with Missouri Valley Coaches sometime Sunday morning for a joint meeting. Will you kindly try to arrange your plans so that we can get two meetings out of the way Sunday morning. If the above plans do not meet with your approval, please let me know right away, so that we can make any changes that are necessary.

Sincerely yours,



Louis Menze
Basketball Coach
Iowa State College

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P. S. to Dr. F. C. Allen.

Dear Doc:

I am sending the above letter out to each one of the coaches. I shall also send you, before the December 7th meeting the transcript of what we did in our May meeting, so that you will know the things that we carried over from that time. *I agree with you that we*

Sincerely yours,

L. M. *Louis*

should set aside a definite week end for our meeting. I never gave up a that when I made my schedule.

November 6, 1940

Mr. Louis Menze
Basketball Coach
Iowa State College
Ames, Iowa

Dear Mr. Menze:

Your letter of November 4 advising Dr. Allen of the Big-Six Basketball Coaches Meeting and the Missouri Valley Conference has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time speaking at the State High School Teacher Association Meetings in Toledo and Milwaukee.

Your letter will be brought to his immediate attention upon Dr. Allen's return to the office.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen

October 31, 1940

Mr. Louis Menze
Basketball Coach
Iowa State College
Ames, Iowa

Dear Louis:

I believe in the best interests of our Fifth District that we had better have the meeting in conjunction with the Missouri Valley Conference on December 7 and 8, Saturday and Sunday.

I am sorry that you will not be with us, but since the District requires an open meeting, I believe we had better go ahead with it.

Would you be kind enough to write to the Big-Six coaches and state that it is necessary to have an open meeting for the Fifth District, which we will set for Sunday afternoon? It might be that we of the Big-Six could meet Sunday morning. I would like to have a joint conference of the Big-Six and the Missouri Valley, if possible, as I believe that great benefit is obtained by having these two groups together. I will be glad to have your reaction.

Louis, do you not think that at our meeting we should discuss and set aside a regular time for our coaches to meet? I believe we should meet with the Missouri Valley Conference, and since this date is the first Saturday in December, which is the time for the Big-Six Faculty Representatives to meet, I believe that we as coaches should agree to hold that date open and not schedule any games. I would be glad to have your reaction to this matter.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION
FOR MEN

October 24, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

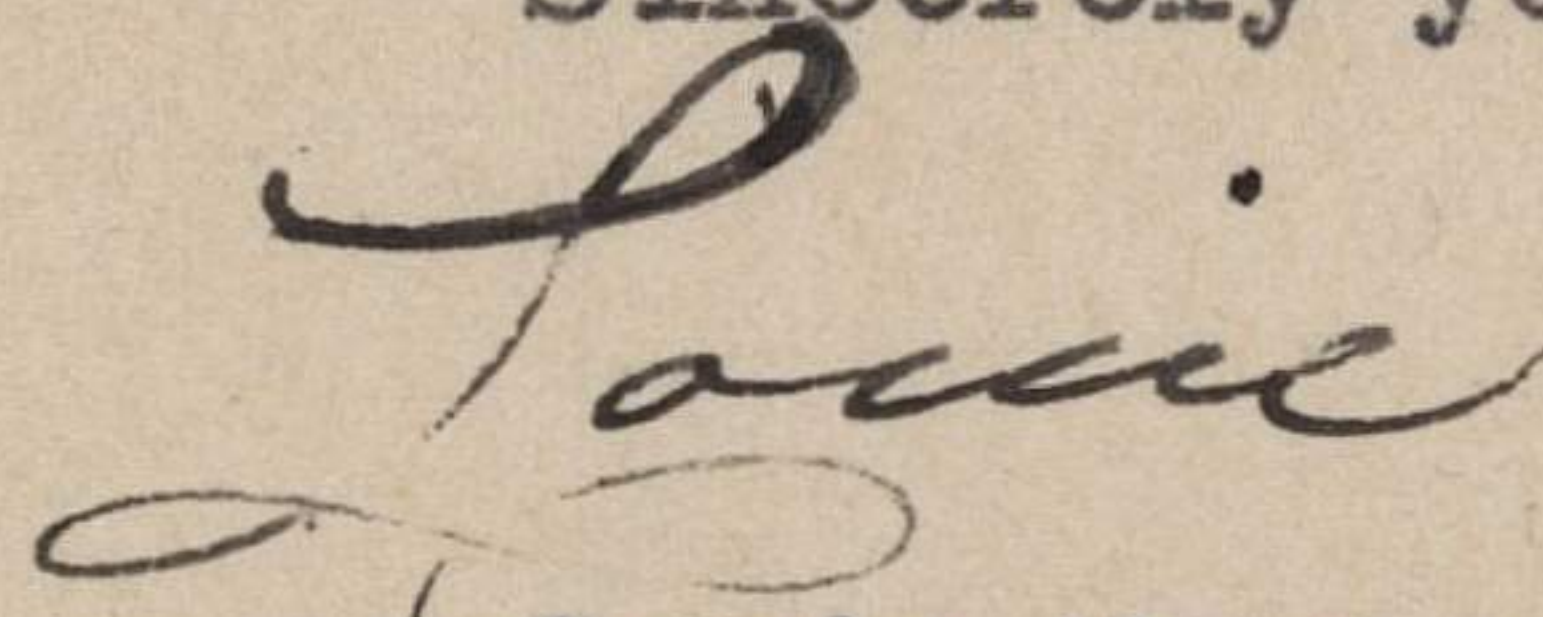
I just received your letter relative to the possibility of our meeting in Kansas City on December 7th and 8th.

I would be unable to meet on December 7th, as we are playing here that night, and are playing in Minneapolis on Monday, December 9th. This would mean, of course, that I would have to leave here on December 8th.

I could meet with you a week earlier, on Saturday, November 30th, or on Sunday, December 1st. If you feel that this isn't feasible, you five men could meet on December 7th without me.

Kindly let me know at your earliest convenience what you think is best.

Sincerely yours,



Louis Menze
Basketball Coach

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October 22, 1940

Mr. Louis Menze
Basketball Coach
Iowa State College
Ames, Iowa

Dear Louis:

I have just received a letter from A.E. Eilers saying that our Conference of Basketball Coaches are having their interpretation meeting in Kansas City, on Saturday and Sunday, December 7 and 8. Their tentative plans are to meet Saturday afternoon with the hope of finishing up by Sunday afternoon.

Should we plan to meet with their coaches, say Sunday morning, and have our interpretation meeting Saturday night? We could then have the open interpretation meeting Sunday afternoon and the coaches who would want to get away could do so without attending the open meeting.

This would be the scheme of things if everybody is agreeable; Early Sunday morning they meet with the Missouri Valley coaches; Sunday afternoon the open meeting of the Fifth District. We could arrange it thus: Saturday morning and afternoon the Big-Six coaches meet; Saturday evening, conference with Missouri Valley and Big-Six; Sunday morning, open meeting. That would enable us to leave by noon Sunday.

Please write me at your early convenience so that I can again correspond with you and we can set up some sort of meeting that will be agreeable to everybody concerned.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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October 22, 1940

Mr. A.E. Eilers
Executive Secretary
Athletic Directors' Association
of the Missouri Valley Conference
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Mr. Eilers:

Thank you for your good letter of the 19th instant. I believe Saturday and Sunday certainly should suit everybody fine.

We certainly want to have a get-together with the Missouri Valley and the Big-Six coaches. We might plan to meet Saturday night or Sunday morning. Which would suit the better?

I am hoping that you can keep your plan flexible for a while so that we might make adjustments, if one group or the other could not meet as planned.

I think it is a fine thing for these two bodies to get together and continue in their fine, harmonious and friendly way.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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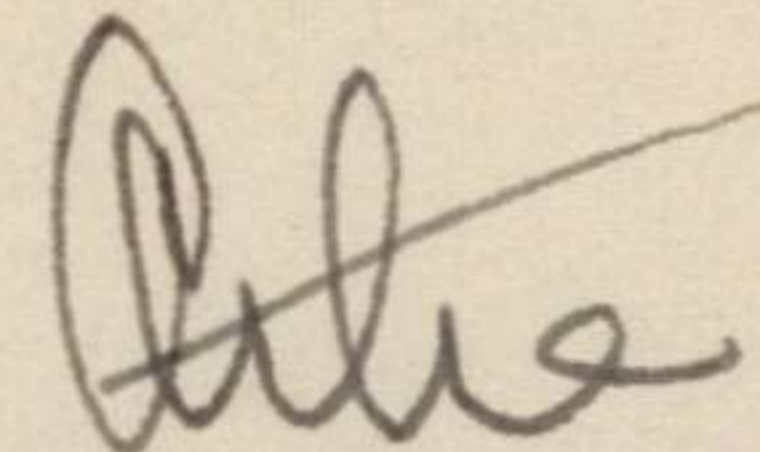
Oct. 19, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

Our Conference Basketball Coaches are having their Interpretation meeting Kansas City, Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 7 & 8. The tentative plans are to meet Saturday afternoon with the hope that we will finish up by Sunday afternoon. However, before I set up anything specific in detail, I should like to know your plans for an open meeting. When are the Big Six going to meet? We again hope to bring all our officials in as we did last year.

With kind personal regards,



A. E. Eilers
Executive Secretary

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