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November 6, 1939.

Mr. L. E. Menze,  
Basketball Coach,  
Iowa State College,  
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

Here's the thing that is troubling me. We are playing Oklahoma Aggies on December 5th. That is on Tuesday, and I dislike to miss that practice session on Saturday. We are dedicating the field house at Warrensburg on December 8th, and I did want to have some sort of a clinic blow-off here on December 9th.

I am wondering if you would be kind enough to write to the other Big Six coaches and consult your schedule and see which would be the better. I have explained to you my selfish reasons, and feel that we should weigh each one of our own coaches' decisions before we make final arrangements.

Since the Missouri Valley coaches are meeting the 8th and 9th, if it doesn't conflict with our own coaches' interests, personally I would like to have our meeting at 10 o'clock the morning of the 10th. It would cost very little more for our basketball coaches to meet separately from our directors if the cause of basketball could be enhanced thereby.

Artie said he is going to have all the officials who are working the games in the Big Six. It seems to me that our cause with the officials being present would be better by meeting with them because they are demanding that the Missouri Valley officials be present. Since we are using practically the same set, it looks as if one trip would do the job for the officials.

Won't you study this situation and write me before you definitely decide anything, telling me about your schedule and what you know about our contemporaries' schedules.

Regarding my toughness, Louie, I want to say we are going to have a tough little team, but I haven't any big men, and you know you can still beat a fellow on rebounds off the backboard. That is why I think that we will fight hard to stay up there, but I am not expecting to head the procession



by any manner of means. But a year from this date both Oklahoma and Missouri will have lost their key men. Then it looks as if Louie Menze and "Phourgallon" will be in the midst of the fight for processional honors. I am picking you, Louie, a year from this date to be tougher than the cowboy's boots.

Give our love to Mattie and those two fine youngsters of yours. And so far as holding out on you, I have been working out three times a week for the past three weeks, but I have had to attend these faculty meetings and other departmental meetings which have interfered with consistent coaching. We will have a good ball club, Louie, but when I think of those boys of yours - Nicholas and Harris and those other big boys that you are inheriting -- well, I am just getting too old to inhibit those fear impulses.

With kindest regards, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

November 2, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I have your letter of November 1 in which you state that Artie Eilers says our meeting is on December 3.

I do not know anything about this. I did see Artie in Columbia and told him that as far as I know, our meeting would be Saturday, December 2. Inasmuch as the football coaches and the directors' meetings are set for December 1 and 2, if you have no objections, why not have ours at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and the open meeting in the afternoon? Will you let me know what you wish in this matter and then I will go ahead and notify the basketball coaches.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

*L. E. Menze*

L. E. Menze  
Basketball Coach

LEM:JH

*P.S. Are you going to  
be as tough as usual  
this winter or tougher?  
I have been working  
three times a week  
for cash three weeks.  
L. E. Menze*



BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

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Carleton, Bart		Ada, Oklahoma.
Carroll, Parks		Journal-Post, Kansas City, Missouri.
Cochran, O. L.	Kansas State	Kansas State College, Manhattan, Kansas.
Duvall, Grable	Westminster College	3105 Washington Street, Kansas City, Missouri.
Harrison, Pops		University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.
Hasbrouck, Henry		Commissioner of Safety, Des Moines, Iowa.
House, Lewis	William Jewell	Southwest High School, Kansas City, Missouri.
Hogue, Eddie		3801 Terrace, Kansas City, Missouri.
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		101 Grand, Kansas City, Missouri.
North, Jack	Highland Park	Register-Tribune, Des Moines, Iowa.
Olds, John B.	Kansas U.	609 Beacon Life Bldg., Tulsa, Oklahoma.
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Peters, Reeves	Wisconsin	Northeast High School, Kansas City, Missouri.
Pressly, Moe		1908 Spencer, Omaha, Nebraska.
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Volz, M. G.	Nebraska	First Trust Company, Lincoln, Nebraska.
Waldorf, John	Missouri	VanMeter-Waldorf Farms, Miami, Missouri.
Winter, Fred	Grinnell	Independent School District, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Witte, W. A.		Fremont, Nebraska.



BIG SIX CONFERENCE GAMES

AND OFFICIALS

Jan. 7	Oklahoma vs. Kansas	at Norman	Carroll	O'Sullivan
✓ Jan. 10	Kansas State vs. Kansas	at Lawrence	Volz	Lance
Jan. 14	Kansas vs. Nebraska	at Lincoln	<i>Lance</i>	Duvall
✓ Jan. 18	Missouri vs. Kansas	at Lawrence	Peters	Volz
✓ Jan. 20	Kansas vs. Kansas State	at Manhattan	<i>Atte</i>	Volz
Jan. 23	Kansas vs. Iowa State	at Ames	<i>Carroll</i>	HasBrouek
Feb. 14	Nebraska vs. Kansas	at Lawrence	Quigley	Newman
Feb. 20	Kansas vs. Iowa State	at Lawrence	<i>Carroll</i> Quigley	Peters
✓ Feb. 25	Oklahoma vs. Kansas	at Lawrence	<i>Carroll</i> Carroll	Volz
✓ Mar. 2	Missouri vs. Kansas	at Columbia	Peters	Volz



BIG SIX CONFERENCE BASKETBALL SCHEDULE  
1939

<del>Jan. 7</del>	Kansas State vs. Iowa State Oklahoma vs. Kansas	at Ames at Norman	Winter <u>Carroll</u>	HasBrouck <u>O'Sullivan</u> ✓
Jan. 9	Iowa State vs. Missouri	at Columbia	Lance	House
<del>Jan. 10</del>	Kansas State vs. Kansas	at Lawrence	<del>Lance</del> <u>Quigley</u>	<u>Volz</u> ✓
<del>Jan. 14</del>	Oklahoma vs. Missouri Kansas vs. Nebraska	at Columbia at Lincoln	Carroll <u>Quigley?</u>	Peters <u>Cochran</u> <i>Duvall</i>
Jan. 16	Oklahoma vs. Iowa State	at Ames	Carroll	Pressly
Jan. 17	Nebraska vs. Kansas State	Manhattan	Quigley	Carroll
<del>Jan. 18</del>	Missouri vs. Kansas	at Lawrence	<del>Peters</del> <u>Cochran</u>	<u>Volz</u> ✓
<del>Jan. 20</del>	Kansas vs. Kansas State	at Manhattan	<u>Quigley?</u>	<u>Volz</u> ✓
Jan. 21	Nebraska vs. Missouri	at Columbia	Carroll	House
<del>Jan. 23</del>	Kansas vs. Iowa State	at Ames	<u>Quigley?</u>	<u>HasBrouck</u>
Jan. 28	Nebraska vs. Oklahoma	at Norman	Bell	Olds
Jan. 30	Iowa State vs. Nebraska	at Lincoln	Quigley	Carroll
Feb. 4	Kansas State vs. Oklahoma Missouri vs. Iowa State	at Norman at Ames	Seers Pressly	Olds Peters
Feb. 8	Kansas State vs. Nebraska	at Lincoln	Quigley <del>Quigley</del>	Carroll <del>Carroll</del>
Feb. 11	Oklahoma vs. Missouri Iowa State vs. Kansas State	at Norman at Manhattan	Seers <u>Mason</u> <i>Duvall</i>	Larson Carroll
<del>Feb. 14</del>	Nebraska vs. Kansas	at Lawrence	<i>newman</i> <u>Mason</u>	<u>Cochran</u> <i>Quigley?</i>
Feb. 18	Oklahoma vs. Iowa State Missouri vs. Nebraska	at Norman at Lincoln	Lance Carroll	Olds Pressly
<del>Feb. 20</del>	Missouri vs. Kansas State Kansas vs. Iowa State	at Manhattan at Lawrence	Duvall <u>Quigley?</u>	<u>Volz</u> <u>Mason</u> <i>Peters</i>
<del>Feb. 25</del>	Kansas State vs. Missouri Oklahoma vs. Kansas	at Columbia at Lawrence	House Carroll	Duvall <u>Volz</u>
Feb. 27	Nebraska vs. Iowa State	at Ames	North <u>Peters</u>	Winter
<del>Mar. 2</del>	Missouri vs. Kansas	at Columbia	<u>Cochran</u>	<u>Volz</u> ✓
Mar. 4	Nebraska vs. Oklahoma	at Lincoln	Carroll	O'Sullivan
Mar. 6	Oklahoma vs. Kansas State	at Manhattan	Quigley	Lance



1938-'39 BIG SIX BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Jan. 7	Kansas State Kansas	@ Ames @ Norman	North Carroll	Winter O'Sullivan
9	Iowa State	@ Columbia	Carroll	Lance
10	Kansas State	@ Lawrence	Quigley	Volz
14	Oklahoma Kansas	@ Columbia @ Lincoln	Carroll Quigley	VanReen O. Cochrane
16	Oklahoma	@ Ames	Carroll	Fressley
17	Nebraska	@ Manhattan	Quigley	Carroll
18	Missouri	@ Lawrence	Cochrane	Volz
20	Kansas	@ Manhattan	Quigley	Volz
21	Nebraska	@ Columbia	Carroll	House
23	Kansas	@ Ames	Quigley	Mason
28	Nebraska	@ Norman	Quigley	Bell
30	Iowa State	@ Lincoln	Quigley	Carroll
Feb. 4	Kansas State Missouri	@ Norman @ Ames	Jones HasBrouch	Sears Pressley
8	Kans. State	@ Lincoln	Quigley	Carroll
11	Missouri Iowa State	@ Norman @ Manhattan	Sears Quigley	Larson Mason
14	Nebraska	@ Lawrence	Mason	Cochrane
18	Iowa State Missouri	@ Norman @ Lincoln	Lance Carroll	Old Pressley
20	Missouri Iowa State	@ Manhattan @ Lawrence	House Quigley	DuVall Mason
25	Kans. State Oklahoma	@ Columbia @ Lawrence	House Carroll	DuVall O'Sullivan
27	Nebraska	@ Ames	HasBrouch	North
Mar. 2	Kansas	@ Columbia	Cochrane	Volz
4	Oklahoma	@ Lincoln	Carroll	O'Sullivan
6	Oklahoma	@ Manhattan	Quigley	Lance



1938-39 "BIG SIX" BASKETBALL OFFICIALS

Date	School	Town	Officials
Jan. 7	<u>Kans. State Kansas</u>	@ Ames @ Norman	North Carroll Winter O'Sullivan
9	Iowa State	@ Columbia	Carroll Lance
10	<u>Kans. State</u>	@ Lawrence	Quigley O'Sullivan
14	<u>Oklahoma Kansas</u>	@ Columbia @ Lincoln	Carroll Quigley VanReen <del>O'Sullivan</del> <i>Cochrane</i>
16	Oklahoma	@ Ames	Carroll Pressley
17	Nebraska	@ Manhattan	Quigley Carroll
18	<u>Missouri</u>	@ Lawrence	Cochrane Volz
20	<u>Kansas</u>	@ Manhattan	Quigley O'Sullivan
21	Nebraska	@ Columbia	Carroll House
23	<u>Kansas</u>	@ Ames	Quigley Mason
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Feb. 4	Kans. State Missouri	@ Norman @ Ames	Jones HasBrouch Sears Pressley
8	Kans. State	@ Lincoln	Quigley <sup>4</sup> Carroll
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14	<u>Nebraska</u>	@ Lawrence	Mason <del>O'Sullivan</del> <i>Cochrane</i>
18	Iowa State Missouri	@ Norman @ Lincoln	Lance Carroll Old Pressley
20	Missouri <u>Iowa State</u>	@ Manhattan @ Lawrence	House Quigley DuVall Mason
25	<u>Kans. State Oklahoma</u>	@ Columbia @ Lawrence	House Carroll DuVall O'Sullivan
27	Nebraska	@ Ames	HasBrouch North
Ma. 2	<u>Kansas</u>	@ Columbia	Cochrane Volz
4	Oklahoma	@ Lincoln	Carroll O'Sullivan
6	Oklahoma	@ Manhattan	Quigley Lance



Jan. 7, 10, 14, 18, 20, 23,  
 Feb. 14, 20, 25  
 Mar 2<sup>nd</sup>.

1938-1939 BIG SIX SOUTHERN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Home Games - Read Down

Games Away - Read Across

	Iowa State	Kansas	Kansas State	Missouri	Nebraska	Oklahoma
Iowa State		④ <u>Feb 20.</u>				
Kansas			<u>Jan 23.</u> ④			
Kans. State		① <u>Jan 10.</u>				
Missouri			<u>Jan 20.</u> ③			
Nebraska		② <u>Jan 18</u>				
Oklahoma			<u>Mar 2.</u> ⑤			
		③ <u>Feb 14.</u>				
			<u>Jan 14.</u> ②			
		⑤ <u>Feb 25</u>				
			<u>Jan 7.</u> ①			

Carroll O'Sullivan, Volz, Oingley, Mason. Oklahoma  
 Oingley, O'Sullivan, Mason, Astell, Peters. Ks. State  
 Oingley, O'Sullivan, Pussly, Mason, Durall. Nebraska  
 Cochran, Volz, Peters, Durall, Whitman, Missouri

Ia State  
 Oingley, Mason, Hasbrouck, North, Peters  
 @ Laruruch change Peters to 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
 @ Larur Mason, Sullivan, Norman, Durall



## BASKETBALL INTERPRETATIONS OF THE BIG SIX CONFERENCE

### I. General Suggestions:

- a. Officials should notify athletic authorities upon their arrival in town.
- b. Starting time of games will be as follows:
  1. Iowa State - 7:15 during the week; 7:30 on Friday and Saturday.
  2. Kansas - 7:30 p.m.
  3. Kansas State - 7:30 p.m.
  4. Oklahoma - 7:30 p.m.
  5. Missouri - 8:00 p.m.
  6. Nebraska - 8:00 p.m.
- c. The home team is to wear white shirts. The visitors are to dress in their school colors.
- d. A copy of the official box score shall be mailed to the Secretary of the Big Six Conference.
- e. The visiting team is to send to the home team, at least eight days in advance of the game, the names and numbers of all players who will make the trip.
- f. Each school is to exchange with all others squad information primarily for pre-game publicity. This information should include number, name, position, height, weight, home town, year on the varsity, men lost by graduation, veteran letter men returning, and any team records which may add to newspaper interest.
- g. The type of ball used by each school is as follows:
  1. Iowa State - Rawlings Naismith Lace.
  2. Kansas - Rawlings Naismith Lace.
  3. Kansas State - Rawlings Lace.
  4. Missouri - Rawlings Naismith Laceless.
  5. Nebraska - Wilson Laceless.
  6. Oklahoma - Rawlings Naismith Lace.

### II. Rules Interpretations:

- a. When a basket is made the official will signal the basket by raising his arm and showing two fingers.
- b. The official shall place his hand on the back of the player fouled and raise the other hand.
- c. Relative to the optional rule on extending the end line two additional feet, Kansas will move the goals forward two feet to give the four feet behind the basket. All the other schools will move the end line back two feet.
- d. On balls which go out of bounds behind the basket a twelve-foot lane shall be permitted in which to make the pass back into the court. This, of course, does not apply to out of bounds plays following a field goal.
- e. Rule 10, Section 1:

Whenever a ball is awarded to a team out of bounds from its front court area, the official must hand the ball immediately to the player who is to put it into play. If there is any question or misunderstanding among the players as to the decision the official should obtain possession of the ball and not permit the player entitled to it to play it until both teams have had a chance to recover their positions



f. It is recommended that score keepers be thoroughly acquainted with the rule that a substitute is not permitted to enter the game after a goal or a successful free throw. If the score keeper inadvertently blows his horn, time out shall be charged if the substitute goes on the floor. It is further emphasized that the captain is the only one who is permitted to take a charged time out for the purpose of a substitution after a goal or a successful free throw following a personal foul.



June 8, 1938.

Mr. Roscoe E. Brown,  
3807 Booth Ave.,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Roscoe:

I hope this letter meets with your approval.

If we have an early non-conference game, if I can get the visiting coach to agree upon you, I will use you as one of our officials.

It was good to see you in your usual buoyant attitude and robust health.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



June 8, 1938.

Mr. Louis E. Hense,  
Basketball Coach,  
Iowa State College,  
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louis:

Roscoe E. Brown, of Kansas City, dropped in the office today and wanted to know how he could get on the coaches' officiating list. I told him to write you, as George Veenker is secretary of the Conference.

I am wondering if it wouldn't be a good idea for these young Kansas City officials to at least be put on a certain list of deferred officials so that some time when we want to break in a young official we could give them a chance.

Roscoe said that he knew Frank Root would agree to him. I thought if this were done and if he worked in some of the smaller non-conference games, then we could give a report on these young officials and we would have something constructive to work on. Since Mr. Veenker is secretary of the Conference it seems you would be the logical man to be permanent secretary of the basketball coaches group.

I would like for you to write me and tell me what you think of this plan. If I have an early season game I will try to use him, and you and the other coaches might follow the same procedure in your territory by using your young officials. This way we would be able to develop a young group coming on. I shall be glad to hear from you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
Ames, Iowa

November 8, 1939

Dr. F. C. Allen, University of Kansas  
Mr. W. H. Browne, University of Nebraska  
Mr. Bruce Drake, University of Oklahoma  
Mr. George Edwards, University of Missouri  
Mr. Jack Gardner, Kansas State College

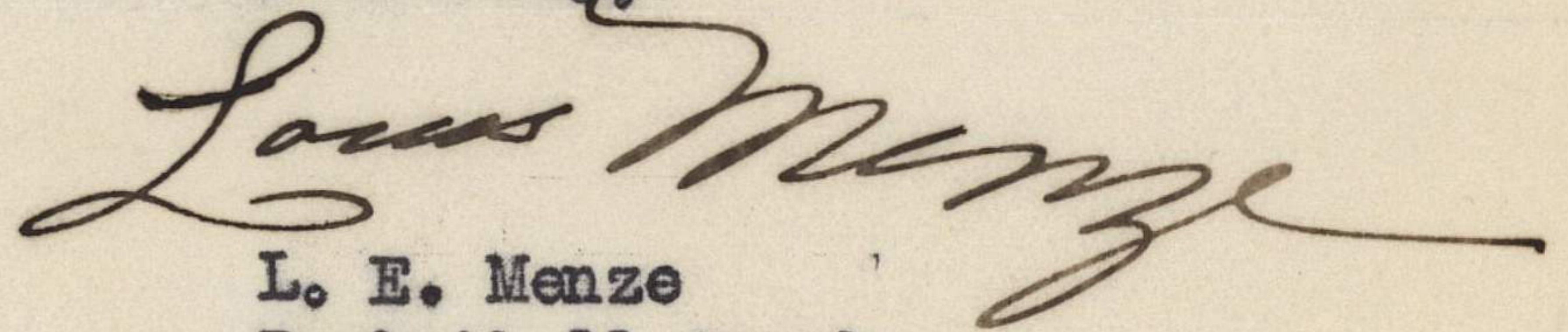
Gentlemen:

The Missouri Valley Coaches and basketball officials are meeting in Kansas City on December 8 and 9. After talking with George Veenker, secretary of the Big Six Conference, it looks as if the Big Six football coaches and directors will also meet on these two dates.

Inasmuch as most of us will be busy with games on either the 8th or the 9th, is it satisfactory with you that we have our basketball interpretation meeting on Sunday morning, December 10 at 10 o'clock? This, personally, would suit both Dr. Allen and me.

As secretary of your group, will you kindly let me know at your earliest convenience if Sunday morning, December 10 at 10 o'clock is satisfactory with you so that I can officially let you know if this is agreeable to everybody.

Sincerely,



L. E. Menze  
Basketball Coach

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Mo. College Ath. Union - p. 23

- Tarkio College - N. P. Kyle - Tarkio, Mo.
  - Wm Sewel College - H. R. Godfriaux - Liberty, Mo.
  - Central College - C. H. Clingenpeel - Fayette, Mo.
  - Westminster College - E. F. Kimbrell - Fulton, Mo.
  - Missouri Valley College - ?
  - Culver - Stockton College - W. H. Herington, Canton, Mo.
  - Duury College - ?
  - Rolla Miners - Percy Gill - Rolla, Mo.
- Mo. Intercollegiate Ath. Con - p. 24

- Maryville St. Teach. College - W. Stalcup - Maryville Mo.
- Kirksville " " " " - George Wells - Kirksville, Mo.
- Warrensburg " " " " - Tom Scott - Warrensburg, Mo.
- Springfield " " " " - A. J. McDonald, Springfield, Mo.
- Cape Girardeau " " " - C. P. Harris - Cape Girardeau, Mo.
- Mo. School of Mines " " - Percy Gill - Rolla, Mo.
- ~~Rolla " " "~~

Nebraska Collegiate Ath. - p. 25

- Midland College - William Nelson, Fremont, Neb.
- Doane " " - E. Eugene Haylett - Crete, Neb.
- York " " - Neal Gallant - York, Neb.
- Hastings " " - Thurlo E. McCrady - Hastings, Neb.
- Nebraska Wesleyan College - Dwight P. Thomas, Lincoln, Neb.

40 - add Big Six Coaches



Central Inter. Ath. Con.

U. of Wichita - W. H. Hennigh, Wichita, Kans.  
Emporia St. Teacher's College - Paul Kutniak - Emporia  
Southwestern College - George Gardner, Winfield, Kans.  
Pittsburg St. Teach. College - John F. Lance - Pittsburg  
Fort Hays State Teacher's College - Paul B. Gross - Hays  
St. Benedict's - Marty Peters - Atchison

Mo. Valley

Craigton U. - Edgar S. Hickey - Omaha, Neb.  
Drake U. - Ewan O. Williams - Des Moines, Iowa  
Grinnell College - J. C. Truesdale - Grinnell, Iowa  
Oklahoma A. & M. College - H. B. La. Stillwater, Okla.  
Tulsa U. - Chet Benefiel - Tulsa, Okla.  
Washburn College - Chas. D. Erickson - Topeka  
Wash. U. - Hudson Hellmich - St. Louis, Mo.  
St. Louis U. -

Kansas College Ath. Con. - P. 20

Ottawa U. - Richard Godlove - Ottawa Kans.  
Baker U. - E. S. Siston - Baldwin City, Kans.  
McPherson College - W. P. "Buck" Astle - McPherson  
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November 14, 1939

Coach -----,  
Kansas State Teachers College,  
Emporia, Kans.

Dear Coach -----:

As chairman of the Fifth District of the N.C.A.A., I am desirous of holding our annual Basketball Rules Interpretation meeting in Kansas City on ~~Saturday~~, December 9, at the Hotel Continental. *Sunday, 10*

The Missouri Valley Conference coaches and officials are meeting in Kansas City on December 8 and 9, and it looks as if the Big Six Conference coaches will meet on December 9 and 10.

The open meeting is scheduled to start at 2 p.m.. I trust that you will find it possible to attend this open meeting. I believe it will be worth your while.

Very sincerely yours,

Chairman, 5th District of N.C.A.A.



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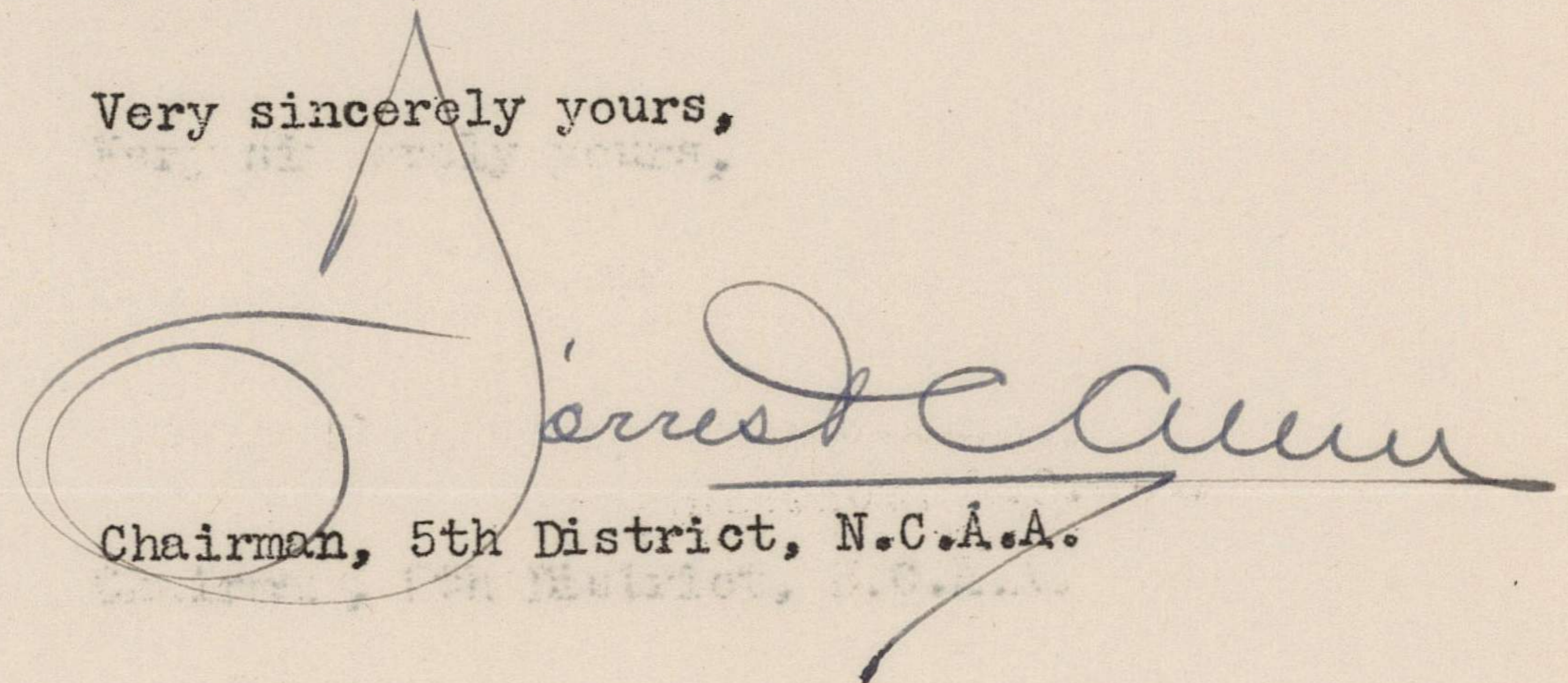
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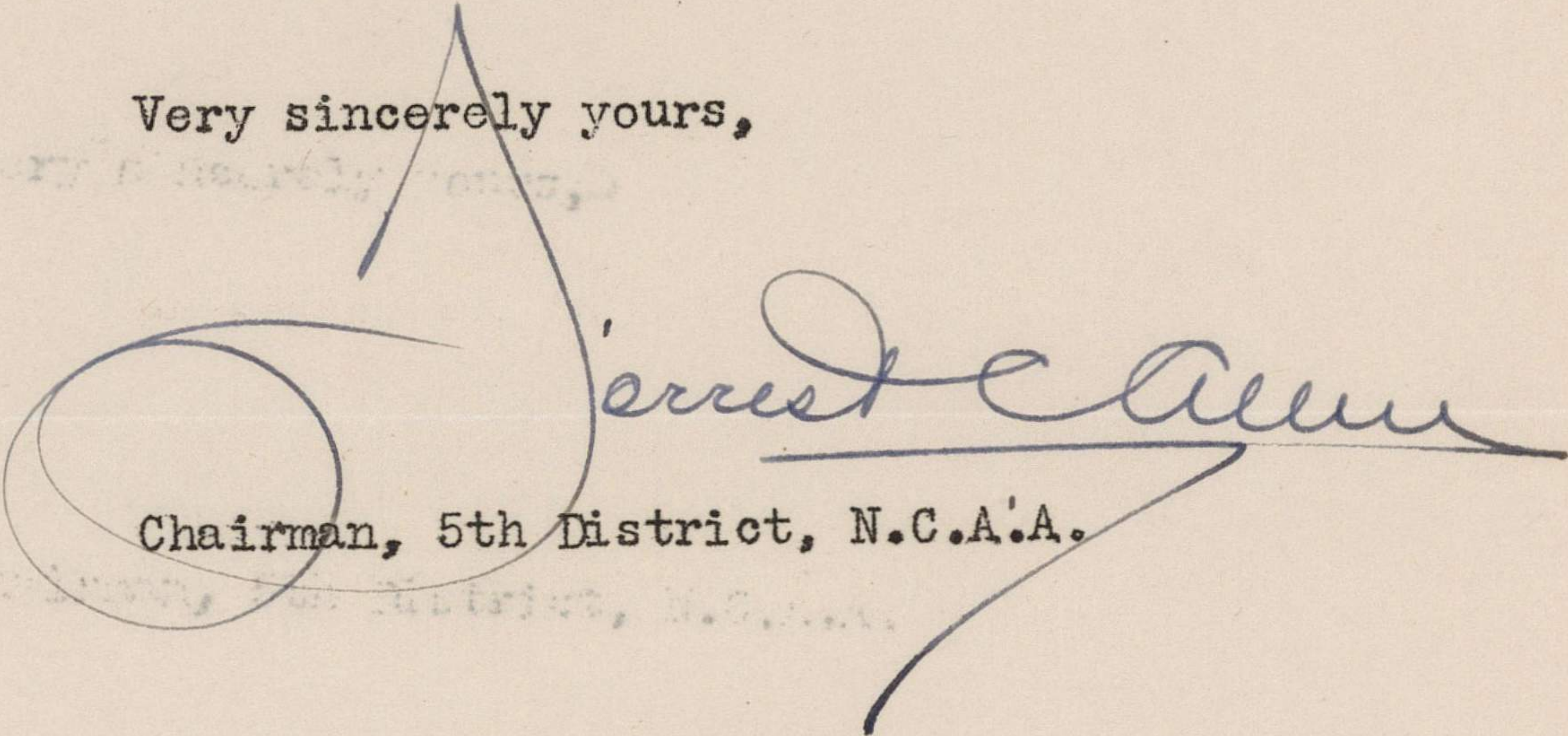
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Lawrence, Kansas  
November 14, 1939.

Mr. Robin McGeorge,  
Manager, Hotel Continental,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Robin:

The basketball meeting for the Big Six basketball coaches has not yet been set, but I received a letter from Artie Eilers, of Washington University, in which he states that the Missouri Valley coaches and officials are meeting on December 8 and 9 at the Hotel Continental.

Doubtless you will hear from George Veunker or Louie Menze, of Iowa State College, regarding the meeting for the Big Six.

As chairman of the Fifth District of the N.C.A.A. I am empowered to call an open meeting for basketball rules interpretations which we desire to hold at 2 o'clock ~~Saturday~~ *Sun -* day afternoon, December 8<sup>th</sup> at your Hotel Continental. We would desire a room that could seat about 200 for this interpretations meeting, and I am also wondering if we could have the gymnasium for a part of the time between 2 and 4 p.m. for demonstration work. If you can make provisions for this, Robin, I will appreciate it very much.

At that time I will be able to discuss any new eventualities in connection with our Coaches, Rules meeting and teams quartering there in the latter part of March and early April.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Chairman, 5th District, N.C.A.A.



Lawrence, Kansas  
November 14, 1939.

Mr. A. E. Eilers,  
Washington University,  
St. Louis, Missouri.

Dear Artie:

It will be a pleasure to meet with your group for dinner on December 9th at 6:30 at the Hotel Continental. It will be good to see you and your group.

I am not ready to announce the good news yet, and may not succeed, but confidentially I believe we have gotten the Big Six at least on the way to polling their members asking for the meeting to be changed from the original date to December 9 and 10. That is Saturday and Sunday. Of course, if their arrangement interferes on the 9th with my eating dinner with you, I would still meet with your group; but I do not believe there will be any interference with this plan. Doubtless we will have the Rules Committee open meeting on the afternoon of December 9th.

I am still saving up that information that I desire to pass on to you and I will have it ready for you at this meeting.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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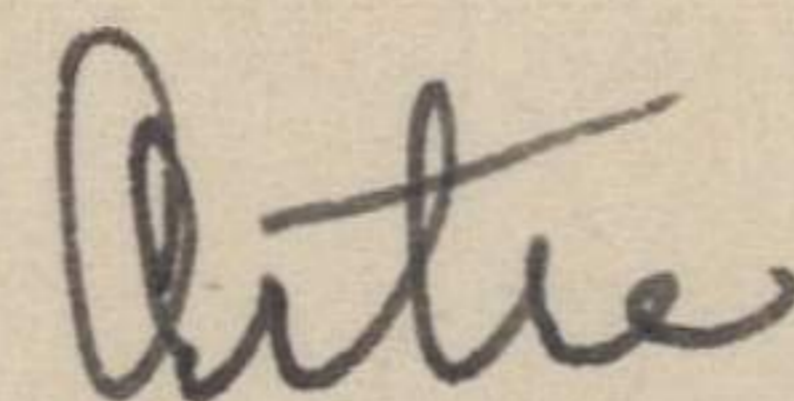
Mr. Phog Allen  
Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:-

Thanks for your kind expressinn in accept-  
ing the invitation to attend our basketball in-  
terpretation meeting.

The plans are in the making and still ten-  
tative. Could you meet with us at dinner, Decem-  
ber 9, at 6:30, at the Hotel Continental? The  
present plan is to have the basketball coaches  
and all the officials together at this time.  
This may be an oppertune time for you to tell us  
of the changes ~~and~~ interpretations

With kinds personal regards



A. E. Eilers  
Executive Secretary

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November 15, 1939.

Mr. Parke Carroll,  
Sports Editor,  
Kansas City Journal,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Parke:

It just occurred to me that in addition to the rules meeting that you plan to have on December 10, why would it not be a good idea to put on a clinic - whether a clinic game or a clinic, I am not sure - but use two teams and call it a basketball clinic. That will add to the attractiveness of your program. What you have in your clinic you could decide according to the needs of the group.

It was good to see you and to have a visit with you.

Assuring you of my desire to most heartily cooperate with you, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 15, 1939.

Mr. R. G. Cremer, Secretary,  
Kansas State Teachers College,  
Emporia, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Cremer:

The Missouri Valley Conference plan to hold their meeting in Kansas City at the Hotel Continental on December 8 and 9, and it looks as if the Big Six Conference will hold their meeting there on December 9 and 10.

As chairman of the Fifth District of the N.C.A.A., I am planning on having the open meeting on rules interpretations at 2 p.m. on Sunday, December 10. You will receive another notice in regard to this meeting. I trust that it will be possible for your conference to meet with this larger group.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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# Central Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference

Emporia, Kansas

R. G. Cremer, *Secretary*,  
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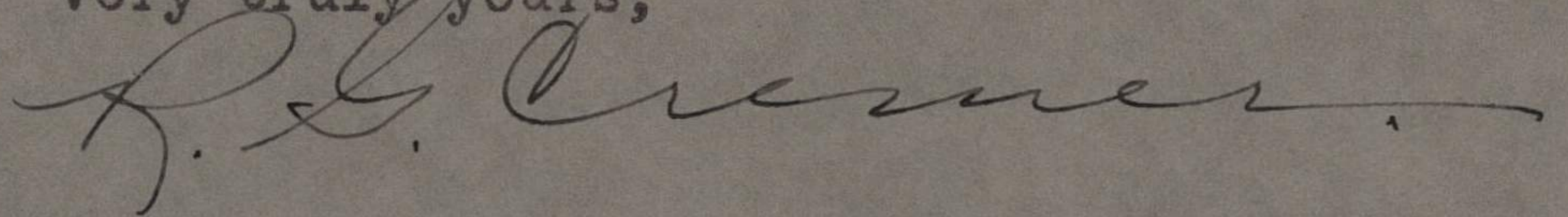
Mr. F. C. Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence, Kansas.

My dear Mr. Allen:

Please use the enclosed prepaid envelope in advising me as to the date or dates and place of the December meeting of the Big Six Conference. The Central Inter-Collegiate Athletic Conference plans to hold their meeting in Kansas City at the same time as the meeting of your Conference and the Missouri Valley.

I wish to thank you in advance for this information.

Very truly yours,



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November 15, 1939.

Mr. L. E. Menze,  
Basketball Coach,  
Iowa State College,  
Ames, Iowa.

Dear Louie:

Thank you for your circular letter of the 8th instant. I sincerely trust that it will be possible for the Big Six coaches to meet on Sunday morning, December 10, at 10 o'clock.

As I told you, we are playing at Warrensburg dedicating their field house on the 8th, and if you play on the 9th that will make your schedule agreeable. Certainly none of the coaches should have a conflict on the 10th for our interpretation meeting.

I am calling an open meeting of the coaches in the Fifth District for 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, December 10, in the Hotel Continental. Of course, none of the Big Six coaches feel it imperative that they should be in attendance at this meeting because what we agree upon does not concern the other members as much as it does us.

By the way, Louie, the Missouri Valley Conference group are insisting that their officials be in attendance at their meeting. I was hoping, of course, that the Big Six could meet at the same time the Missouri Valley group was meeting, but doubtless there are other schools that have games on the 9th, so about the only thing we could do would be to see if the officials who work our games could be with us at 10 o'clock Sunday. What do you think of this idea?

Awaiting your reply, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dear Phog:

Referring to your letter of November 14, will state that in accordance with your request, we have reserved the Green Room on the fifth floor for a meeting of the Basketball Rules Interpretations Committee to be held at 2 p.m., Sunday afternoon, December 10th. This room will accommodate 200 to 225.

The gymnasium will also be available on that Sunday afternoon so that you can use it from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. for demonstration work.

With reference to the matter of the Big Six, we have received today a letter from Mr. George F. Veenker, arranging for a meeting of the Big Six on the dates of December 8 and 9. He had originally set this meeting date for December 1 and 2 but his letter today cancelled this date and arranged for the 8 and 9 of December as stated.

Yours very truly

HOTEL CONTINENTAL

*Robin McGeorge*  
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Assistant Manager

Mr. F. C. Allen  
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Lawrence, Kansas

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