

THE RICE INSTITUTE

HOUSTON, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

May 23, 1938

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

Dear Coach Allen:

Received your letter in regard to a series of basketball games and have turned it over to Dr. Gaylord Johnson. He will get in touch with you about the games.

I personally would like very much to see our teams get together, and I do believe that it is a fine stunt to play teams from other sections of the country.

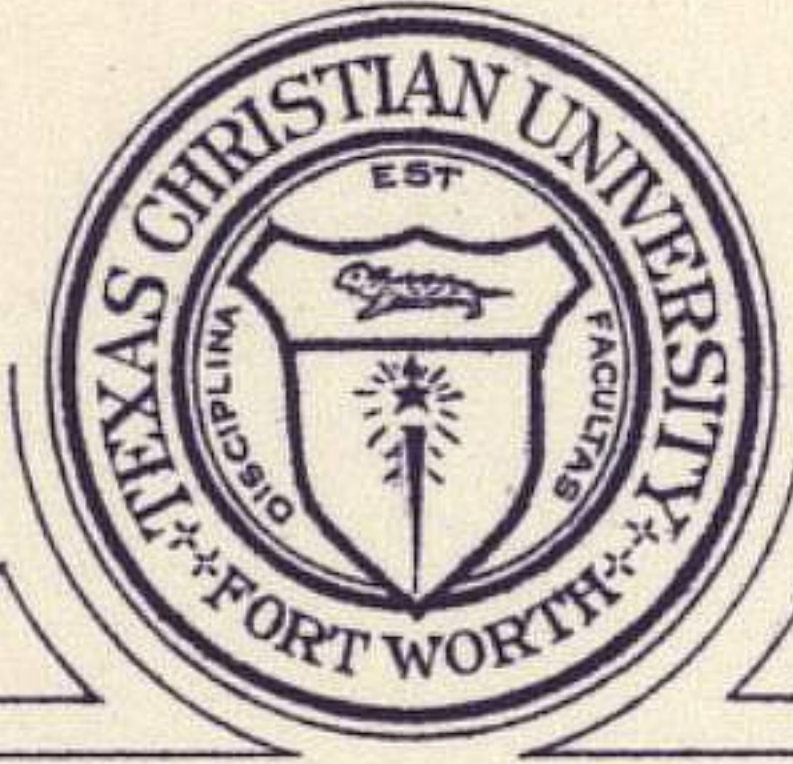
With best personal wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

  
Jimmy Kitts,  
Director of Athletics.

JK:JSJ





TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

May 24, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

In regard to your basketball trip just prior to the Christmas holidays, I would like very much to play you a game. However, our attendance here will not enable us to give you a very big guarantee.

I will turn your letter over to Mr. Howard Grubbs, our Director of Athletics, along with some dates, and you can come to some agreement with him in regard to the dates and guarantee.

Hoping that you enjoy your trip and looking forward to seeing you at that time, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Mike Brumbelow*

Mike Brumbelow  
Basketball Coach

MB:em





TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

May 25, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your letter of May 20 regarding the basketball game here in Fort Worth.

You stated in your letter that you are to play in Dallas on December 18, 19, or 20. Our Christmas holidays start on December 21, and it will be impossible for us to play on that day or later. I am wondering if it would be possible for you to play us before that time.

Basketball has not drawn very well here in Fort Worth for the past several years, and we will not be in a position to give you a substantial guarantee, but if you will let me have some idea of the amount which you would have to have in order to play here, and also let me know about the dates, I will be glad to go into it further with you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Howard Grubbs*  
Howard Grubbs  
Director of Athletics

HG:em

*Fort Worth -*

*must play before Dec. 21*

*(in Dallas Dec. 19+20)*

*What guarantee?*

*Have match Dec. 18*



# CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

SHREVEPORT, LA.

May 27, 1938

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

Dear Allen:

I have your kind favor of the 20th and regret the error of our secretary in giving you a new name but anyway you can add the new one to your list. As an athletic coach, in all probability, will have quite a list of names some printable and otherwise.

We are leaving Shreveport on December 17th and could play you on either the 14th or 15th or January 2nd or 3rd. Please make your selection of dates as the above are agreeable, also what guarantee will you have to have.

With best wishes for a very pleasant summer,  
I remain

Sincerely,

Curtis Parker,  
Athletic Director.

CP:mb

Shreveport -

Dec. 14 or 15

or

Jan. 2 or 3

What guarantee?



UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE  
LOUISVILLE, KENTUCKY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION AND STUDENT HEALTH

June 2, 1938

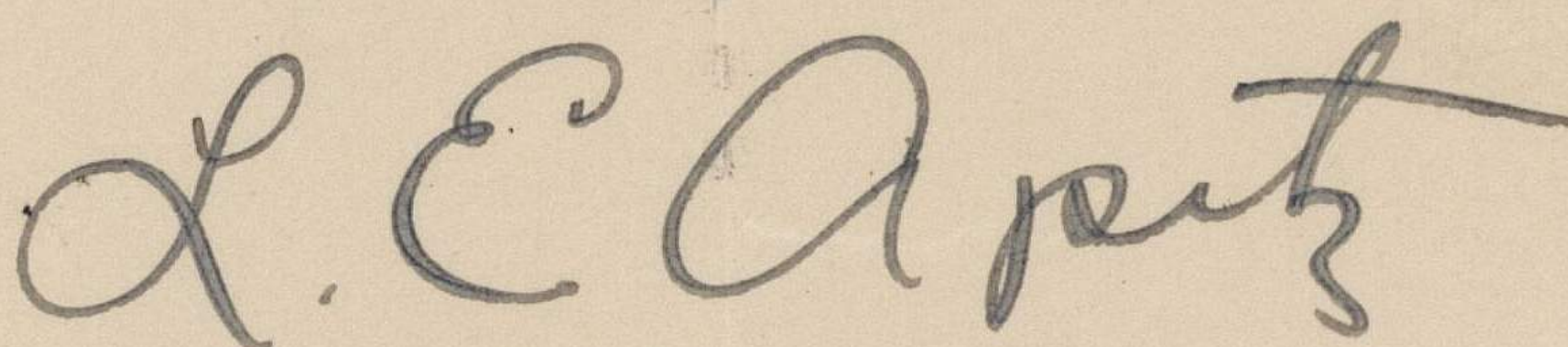
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Excuse the long delay in answering your letter of May 6. I have taken up the matter of having our proposed basketball game transferred to Jeffersonville. From the size of the crowd that attended our Indiana game last year, they have doubts about sufficient drawing power to warrant playing the game in Jeffersonville.

Mr. Shively, Alumni secretary, and I are driving to San Francisco next week and will be in Lawrence, Kansas on Tuesday, June 7 at 8:30 a.m. I should like to talk with you about the game in order to come to a definite conclusion. I am sure that in this manner we will be able to arrive at something which will be at the best interest to both institutions.

Sincerely yours,



L. E. Apitz  
Director of Athletics

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June 4, 1938.

Mr. L. E. Apitz,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Louisville,  
Louisville, Ky.

Dear Mr. Apitz:

I am in receipt of your kind letter of June 2,  
and will be very happy to see you here next Tuesday,  
June 7, at 8:30 a.m.

Looking forward to a visit with you next week,  
I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



June 4, 1933

Dr. Gaylord Johnson,  
Rice Institute,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Dr. Gaylord:

Jimmie Kitts wrote me the other day saying he had turned over my correspondence regarding basketball games to you. We would like to play a game down there some time before the Christmas holidays. When does your season end?

We would like to have a reciprocal guarantee, playing Rice here the next year.

I shall be very happy to hear from you.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



June 4, 1938.

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

Dear Curtis:

If you will bear with me for another week I will be able to write you definitely regarding what our plans are. I have an appointment on June 7th with an athletic director who desires us to dedicate his field house.

This leaves our dates very much up in the air regarding our possible trip south. If we should play at Shreveport we would want to play on December 14 or 15. We could not play on January 2 or 3.

No one is trying to hold anyone up, but we do want to make the trip. What guarantee could you reasonably give us for a game at Shreveport? I would rather you say than for me to make any attempt at suggesting a guarantee. Whatever guarantee you give us we would like to offer you for a game here the year following.

Won't you write me, and by the time I get your letter I will know definitely what we can do.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



June 4, 1936.

Mr. Jimmie Kitts,  
Director of Athletics,  
Rice Institute,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Jimmie:

Thank you for your kind letter of May 23.

I have not yet heard from Dr. Gaylord Johnson,  
but I am writing him today.

If you will bear with me for another week I will  
be able to write you definitely regarding what our plans  
are. I have an appointment on June 7th with an athletic  
director who desires us to dedicate his field house. I  
shall write you again in a few days, and possibly by that  
time I will have had some word from Dr. Johnson.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



June 4, 1938.

Mr. Howard Grubbs,  
Director of Athletics,  
Texas Christian University,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Grubbs:

If you will bear with me for another week I will be able to write you definitely regarding what our plans are. I have an appointment on June 7th with an athletic director who desires us to dedicate his field house.

No one is trying to hold anyone up, but we do want to make the trip. What guarantee could you reasonably give us for a game at Fort Worth? I would rather you say than for me to make any attempt at suggesting a guarantee. Whatever guarantee you give us we would like to offer you for a game here the year following.

Won't you write me, and by the time I get your letter I will know definitely what we can do.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



June 4, 1938.

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

Dear Coach Brumbelow:

If you will bear with me for another week I will be able to write you definitely regarding what our plans are. I have an appointment on June 7th with an athletic director who desires us to dedicate his field house.

We want to make the trip south, and would like to arrange for you to play us here next year or the year following. What guarantee would you suggest?

I shall be pleased to hear from you, and will let you know as soon as possible when our plans are definite.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



June 20, 1938.

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

Dear Louie:

Thank you for your good letter of the 16th instant. John F. Carmody, the athletic director and coach at Haskell Institute, Lawrence, Kansas, was in the office and asked that I send you his name on to you for consideration as an official in the Big Six.

I had Carmody work our Baker and Ottawa games last year, both at Lawrence and at Ottawa, and he did a very excellent job. If it is necessary for you to pass this word on to Veenk, will you kindly do so, so that we may have a group of young officials on the list that we may refer to from time to time.

I think it would be a fine thing, Louie, for you as secretary of the conference to have these young officials listed, as well as the group that will work our games, so that when we meet to make schedules and pick officials we can use that as a handy reference.

With all good wishes, and trusting that you have a very pleasant summer, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



IOWA STATE COLLEGE  
OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS  
AMES, IOWA

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
FOR MEN

June 16, 1938

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

Dear Doc:

I have your letter relative putting some of the younger officials on our deferred basketball list and using these same officials as much as possible in non-conference games. I am more or less following that plan myself this next year, using a young official in one of our games whom I just happened to see work last winter. When the official Big Six assignments are sent out to the coaches I will ask Veenk to include a notation asking the coaches to keep their eyes open for any good young officials whom they happen to see work.

With best wishes and hoping you have a pleasant summer, I am

*Joe F. Carmody*  
LEM:JH

Sincerely,  
*Louise*  
L. E. Menze  
Basketball Coach



June 24, 1938.

Dr. Gaylord Johnson,  
Rice Institute,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

I am very happy to have your letter of the 14th instant, and of course I would be pleased to have you discuss the matter of our meeting you with your new coach.

I am wondering, however, if you would be able to meet us between the 21st of December and Christmas. We are planning on playing S.M.U. at Dallas on December 19 and 20. If we could meet you on the 21st or 22nd, either one of those dates, we would be glad to do so, if we can make arrangements.

When do you expect to engage your basketball coach? I am only asking these questions so that it may facilitate our closing our schedule.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



THE RICE INSTITUTE

HOUSTON, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

June 14, 1938.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

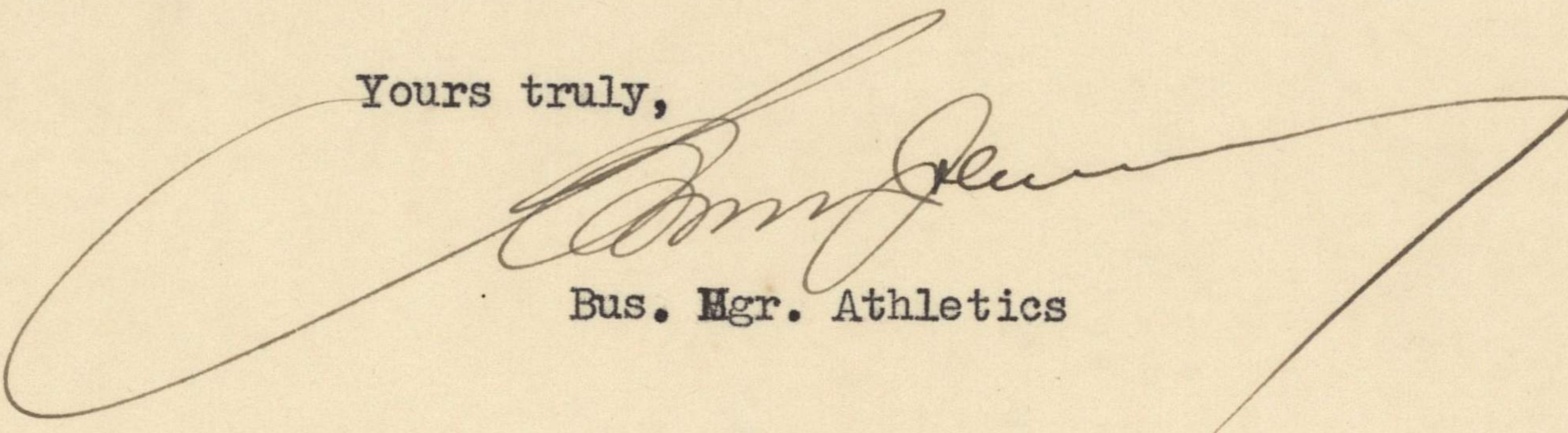
Jimmie has handed me your recent letter with reference to basketball competition for this winter.

As you may know he is giving up coaching that sport and the new man is to be employed shortly. We would be very happy to have your institution in our section and believe it would do much to further stimulate interest in the game.

If it is possible for you to do so, I would appreciate very much your giving us an opportunity to discuss the matter with our new coach. I am sure he will be in thorough accord with your views and ours but as a matter of courtesy I would like to talk to him before we actually enter into such an arrangement.

Thanking you very much for considering us and wishing for you a pleasant summer, I am,

Yours truly,



Bus. Mgr. Athletics



June 27, 1938.

Mr. Howard Grubbs,  
Athletic Director,  
Texas Christian University,  
Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Mr. Grubbs:

I wish to thank you for your good letter of the 9th instant, but at the present time it does not look as if we will be able to make the trip and pay out with the small guarantees that we could obtain. However, I wish to thank you for your good letter, and if we do find that we can negotiate the trip I will be glad to write you further.

I can appreciate that your crowds down there do not compare with the crowds up here because the game is older here, and I believe in Texas they go a lot stronger for football than they do in this part of the country. I can understand that, and I want to thank you for your kindness in offering the guarantee that you did offer under the conditions.

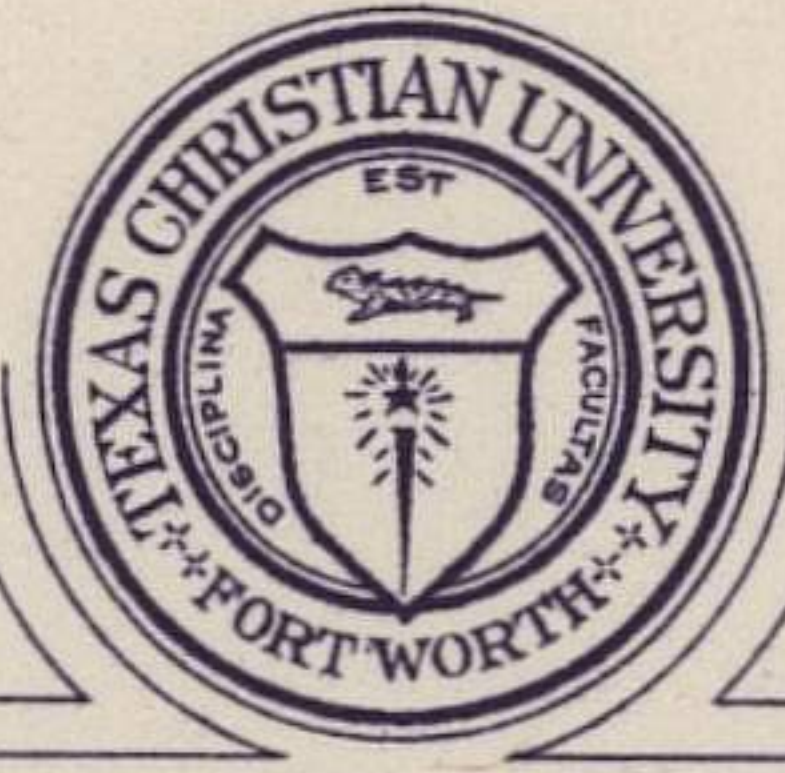
With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH





TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY

FORT WORTH, TEXAS

June 9, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Received your letter in regard to the basket ball game for next year. You asked what guarantee we could afford to give you here. Our crowds down in this section are not to compare with the crowds up there, and the guarantee would be smaller. I would say about \$100.00 to \$150.00 would represent our net gate for the game, and we could not afford to guarantee any more than that. In regard to the game there the following year, we had not contemplated a game in that section in 1939, but if we do decide to make a trip, we would be glad to arrange a game with you at that time.

With kindest regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

*Howard Grubbs*  
Howard Grubbs  
Athletic Director

HG:r



June 27, 1938.

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

Dear Mr. Parker:

We are expecting to dedicate the fieldhouse at Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater on December 9 and 10. We are hoping to play the University of Texas on the 16 and 17, and S.M.U. on the 19 and 20.

Our academic people are very strict about our leaving the University, so we will have to come back from Stillwater Saturday night, the 10th, and this will preclude our making the trip to Shreveport on the 14 or 15.

I am sorry that we will not be able to make arrangements, but I want to thank you for your kindness in offering us a guarantee that might encourage us to attempt the trip if our academic situation had been favorable.

Thanking you and with kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# CENTENARY COLLEGE OF LOUISIANA

ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

SHREVEPORT, LA.

June 6, 1938

Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I have your favor of the fourth and can appreciate your position in lining up your trip.

Would like to suggest guarantee of two hundred dollars (\$200) for game in Shreveport on either December 14 or 15.

Trusting that it will be possible for us to entertain University of Kansas basketball team in Shreveport during the coming season.

Personal wishes and kindest regards,

Sincerely,

*Curtis Parker*  
Curtis Parker  
Athletic Director

CP:EN



July 6, 1938.

Mr. Clarence O. Price,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of California,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Nibs:

I am wondering about Kansas and California playing a series of three games on the Pacific Coast the latter part of December, 1939, a year from this winter.

You will remember that we discussed that possibility at the Chicago meeting, and I thought that while it may seem a long ways off at the present time, another school year will soon be upon us and it might be well at least to discuss the situation.

Will you kindly write me and let me know what chance the Kansas hitchhikers might have of seeing the Pacific Coast during the World's Fair boom?

Wishing you continued success, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



August 4, 1938.

Mr. H. R. McQuillan,  
Athletic Department,  
A. and M. College of Texas,  
College Station, Texas.

Dear Mac:

We are playing the University of Texas on the 16 and 17 of December, and S.M.U. on the 19 and 20 of December. There is only a Sunday in between. We would be glad to play your team any time after those dates. Please let me hear from you.

Thank you for your kind words regarding the Kansas outfit. You know it makes it tough when they are all gutting for you, but it is a lot of fun if you can get away with part of your scalp.

I had my coaching school here from the 13th to the 18th of June.

With every good wish, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL COLLEGE OF TEXAS

COLLEGE STATION, TEXAS

ATHLETIC COUNCIL

July 21, 1938

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I regret very much that I have been unable to give you a definite answer relative to the University of Kansas playing here during the pre-Christmas holidays. You know, we do not go in very strong for Basketball at the A & M College. It is somewhat of a minor sport here and the committee does not think at the present time that they could entertain you during that particular period. However, I have noticed that you are playing Texas University and then Southern Methodist with a couple of vacant dates between said games. If you do not fill these two dates let me know and I'll see what I can do for you.

I have watched the success of your teams for the past number of years and I am always happy to see Kansas on the long end of the score which seems to be a habit you have well founded in the playing minds of your boys. You are to be congratulated on the wonderful success and record that you have made during your long term of coaching.

What is the date that you have your coaching school at Kansas this summer?

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for continued success,  
I am,

Very truly yours,

*"Mac"*  
H. R. Mc Quillan



August 4, 1938.

Dr. Gaylord Johnson,  
Rice Institute,  
Houston, Texas.

Dear Dr. Johnson:

We are playing the University of Texas on December 16 and 17, and S.M.U. on December 19 and 20. There is only a Sunday in between. I am wondering if there is any chance of playing Rice some time after these dates, while we are on our trip down south.

Have you made your selection of a basketball coach yet? I haven't heard from you since your letter of June 14, and I was wondering if we might be able to play you at Houston. I shall be glad to hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



August 11, 1938.

Mr. Kenneth Priestley,  
General Manager, A.S.U.C.,  
Stephens Union,  
Berkeley, California.

Dear Mr. Priestley:

Thank you for your kind favor of the 3rd instant.

We are glad there is some possibility of "Mibs" Price bringing his basketball team through Middle West during the winter of 1939, and we shall keep this definitely in mind. It would be a pleasure to meet his team here if he does make the trip.

We shall be glad to hear from you again when your plans are more definite.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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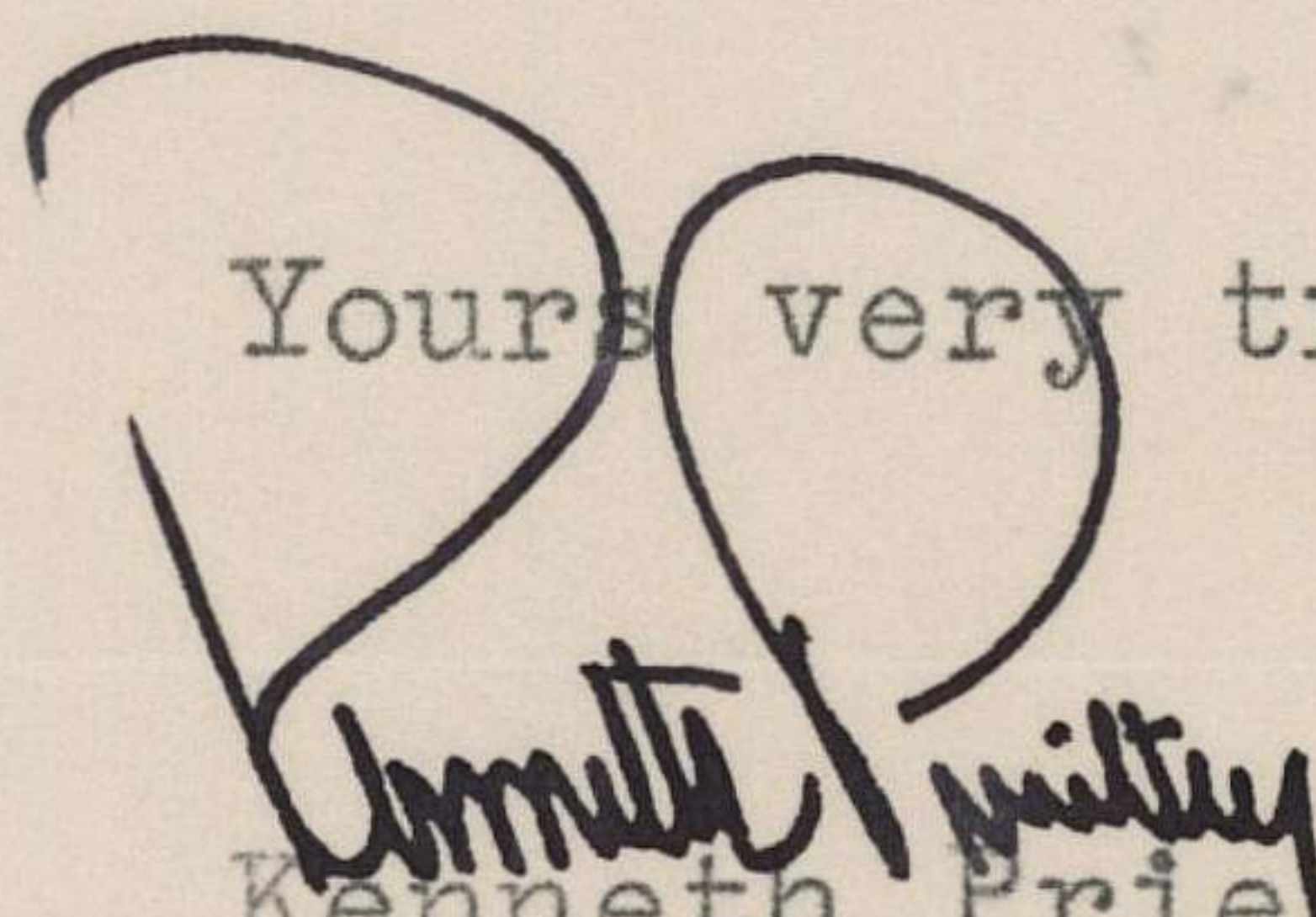
August 3, 1938

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

"Nibs" Price has showed me your letter of July 6th concerning the possibilities of three basketball games in December 1939. Our plans for that season at the present time are somewhat indefinite and there is a possibility that we may again make a trip to the Middle West similar to the one which we made last December. However, this is very much in the future and for the present at least I would like to consider the games you suggest as a definite possibility for 1939. Our ideas on the subject will be considerably more definite before the end of the fall and if it is possible to work anything out I would like very much to do it.

Yours very truly,

  
Kenneth Priestley  
General Manager, A.S.U.C.

KP:MA