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

Dear Phog,

I am sorry I am late with this material for the National Basketball Guide. Although it is past the deadline I am sending it anyway, with the hope that you will be able to use it.

I have been away from my work here and that is the reason I failed to get the story in on time.

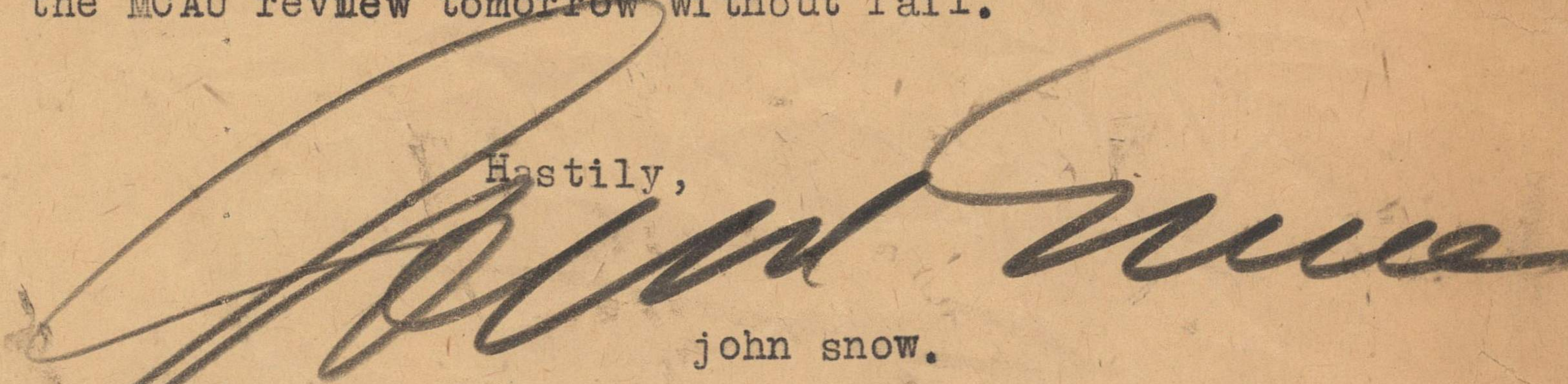
Very truly yours,


Kenneth Simons, Sports Editor.

Mr. Allen:

A thousand apologies for the delay...I didn't see your first letter, but it may have come when I was off two weeks because of illness. As you suggested, I'm snowed under with spring sports activities and if you will be so kind, here's the MIAA review and I'll have to get along today, but will mail the MCAU review tomorrow without fail.

Hastily,

A large, fluid handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John Snow". The signature is written over the typed name "john snow." and extends across most of the width of the page.

john snow.

P.S. I have no pictures of the Warrensburg team, but the college there may be able to provide one.

A large, stylized handwritten flourish or signature in dark ink, consisting of a long horizontal stroke with a loop at the end, positioned below the P.S. text.

May 11, 1939.

Mr. C. E. McBride,
Sports Editor,
The Kansas City Star,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mac:

I am sorry to trouble you again during your busy days, but I wonder if you could send me something on Big Six basketball for the Basketball Guide, about which I wrote you on April 24.

I know you are awfully busy, but the editor of the Guide is particularly anxious that all this material be forwarded to him as soon as possible. I would greatly appreciate it if you could send the review at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 11, 1939.

Mr. Leighton Housh,
Drake University, De
Des Moines, Iowa.

Dear Leighton:

I am writing you again to remind you of the material for the Missouri Valley Conference basketball review for the Basketball Guide.

I know you are awfully busy, but I would greatly appreciate your sending this write-up to me as soon as possible. The editor of the Guide is particularly anxious that all the material be forwarded to him at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 11, 1939.

Mr. John Snow, Sports Editor,
Springfield News and Leader,
Springfield, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Snow:

I am writing again to remind you of the material for the Missouri Intercollegiate Conference and the Missouri College Athletic Union for the Basketball Guide.

I know you are awfully busy, but I would greatly appreciate your sending this write-up to me as soon as possible. The editor of the Guide is particularly anxious that all the material be forwarded to him at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 11, 1939.

Mr. Carlos Hobbs,
Sports Editor,
Topeka, State Journal,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Carlos:

I am writing again to remind you of the material for the Basketball Guide for Kansas Conference basketball. We have not yet received anything from you. I know you are awfully busy, but I would greatly appreciate your sending this write-up to me as soon as possible. The editor of the Guide is particularly anxious that the material be forwarded to him at an early date.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 10, 1939.

Mr. Bruce Drake,
Basketball Coach,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.

Dear Bruce:

We have not yet received the group picture of the Oklahoma basketball team for the Basketball Guide and I am wondering if you could have it sent at your earliest convenience. Our material for the Guide is past due, and I am very anxious to forward all the photographs and descriptive material to the editor.

I shall greatly appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MATERIAL FOR THE 1939-40 BASKETBALL GUIDE.

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The publishers of the Basketball Guide have promised a much earlier issuance date if we will supply them with all reviews and photographs not later than May 1. To make this possible, it will be necessary to begin to gather this material immediately. It is easier to obtain records and photographs now than later, and reviews written as soon as the season ends are likely to be more accurate and more interesting than will be the case after the facts become "cold".

All of those who are kind enough to provide this material for the Guide are hereby urged to make every effort to have it in our hands by May 1. You may be sure that your cooperation will be appreciated. Send your material to the undersigned as soon as it is ready.

Oswald Tower,

for the National Basketball Committee.

April 1, 1939.

Dear Phog:

Are the contributors who supplied reviews from your district acceptable to you this year? If you wish them to submit their material to you, will you notify them to that effect? In the absence of instructions from you, I shall assume that you consent to use of this material as it comes.

Sincerely yours,

Oswald Tower.

Lawrence, Kansas
April 4, 1939

Mr. Oswald Tower,
Andover, Mass.

Dear Mr. Tower:

This is simply to acknowledge receipt of your letter of April 1st, which came in Dr. Allen's absence. He is at present in San Francisco attending the convention of the American Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation.

Dr. Allen will return to the office on Monday, April 10th, and your letter will be brought to his attention at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen.