

June 17th, 1941

Mr. Ellison E. Ketchum  
University of Denver  
Department of Athletics  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Mr. Ketchum:

I am glad that it will be agreeable with you to play your University of Denver team at Lawrence, Kansas, on December 17th.

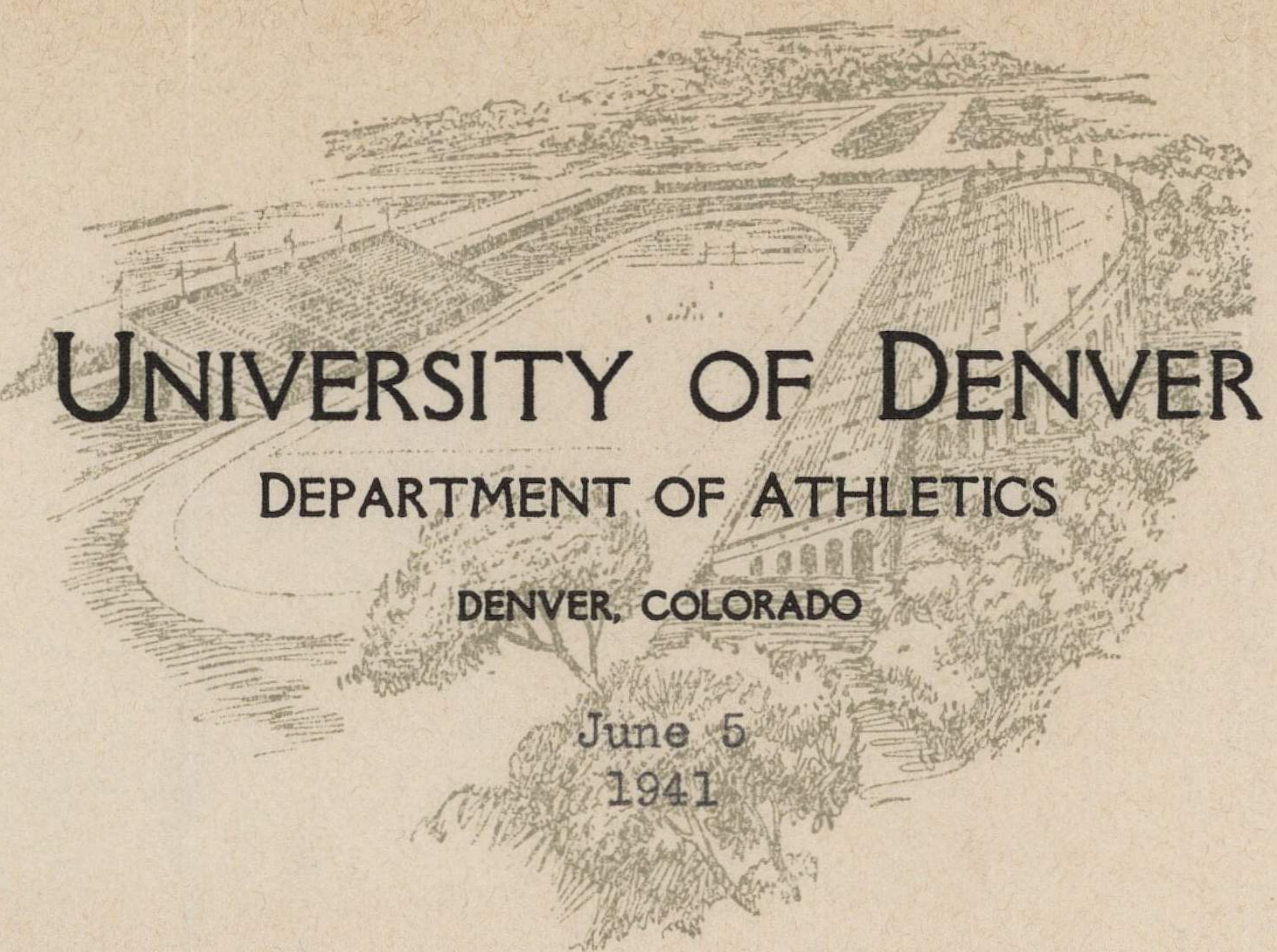
We're sending the contracts for your signature. Please sign the same and return one to our office for our records.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education  
and Recreation-Varsity Basketball  
and Baseball Coach.

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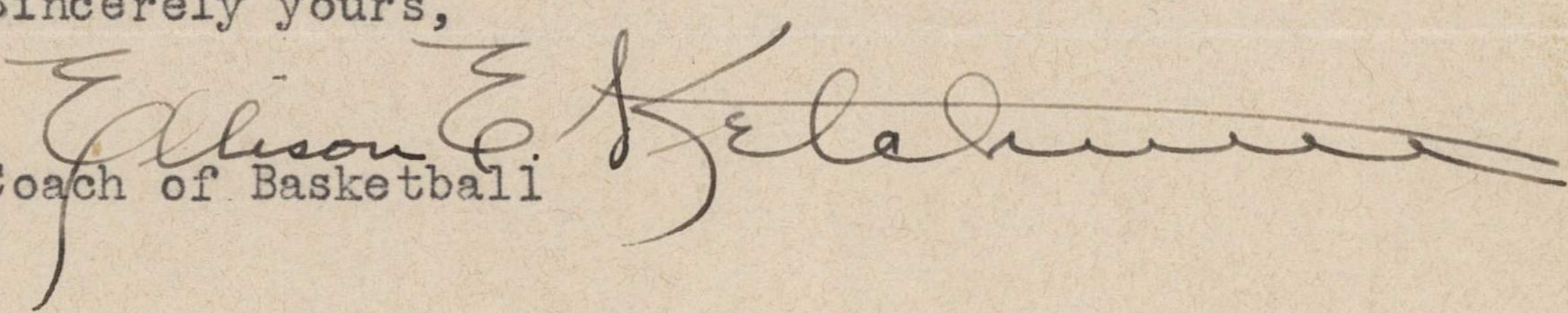
Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
Coach of Basketball  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Coach:

We have faculty approval for our suggested trip which calls for a game with University of Kansas at Lawrence on Wednesday, December 17.

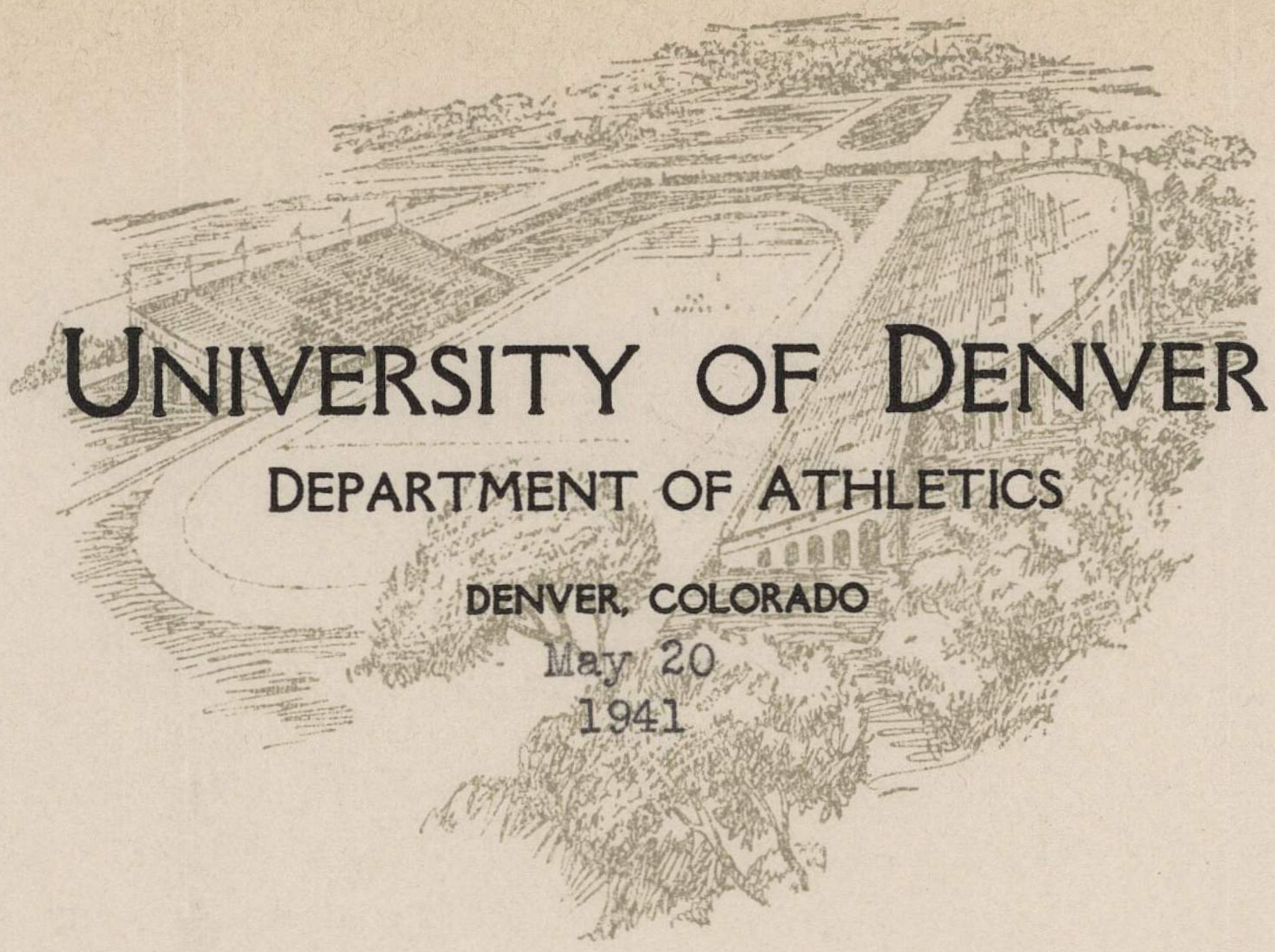
Your suggested guarantee is acceptable and we await your confirmation of the game.

Sincerely yours,

  
Coach of Basketball

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Dec. 17

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

Dear Coach:

We are definitely planning on making the trip but have had a little difficulty arranging the details of our schedule.

It would appear that we are just about set to come and will appreciate greatly your holding this date for us. The proposed offer seems satisfactory.

With kindest personal regards, from myself and Cac Hubbard, I am

Very truly yours,

*Edison E. Hubbard*  
Coach of Basketball

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May 16th, 1941

Coach E. E. Ketchum  
Department of Athletics  
University of Denver  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Coach Ketchum:

I'm wondering what arrangements, if any, you made for the tentative date.

We're holding that date open and would like to know so we can schedule another team if you're not coming our way.

Kindest regards.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and  
Recreation-Varsity Basketball and  
Baseball Coach.

FCA:rc



April 11, 1941

Coach E. E. Ketchum  
Department of Athletics  
University of Denver  
Denver, Colorado

Dear Coach Ketchum:

I am wondering if a \$200.00 guarantee with an option of 50% of the gate, after deducting officials' expenses, would be satisfactory with you. We count student tickets at 20¢ apiece and add them into the gross when reckoning the settlement on options.

I believe that we could play you the 17th of December, if the other matters are satisfactory.

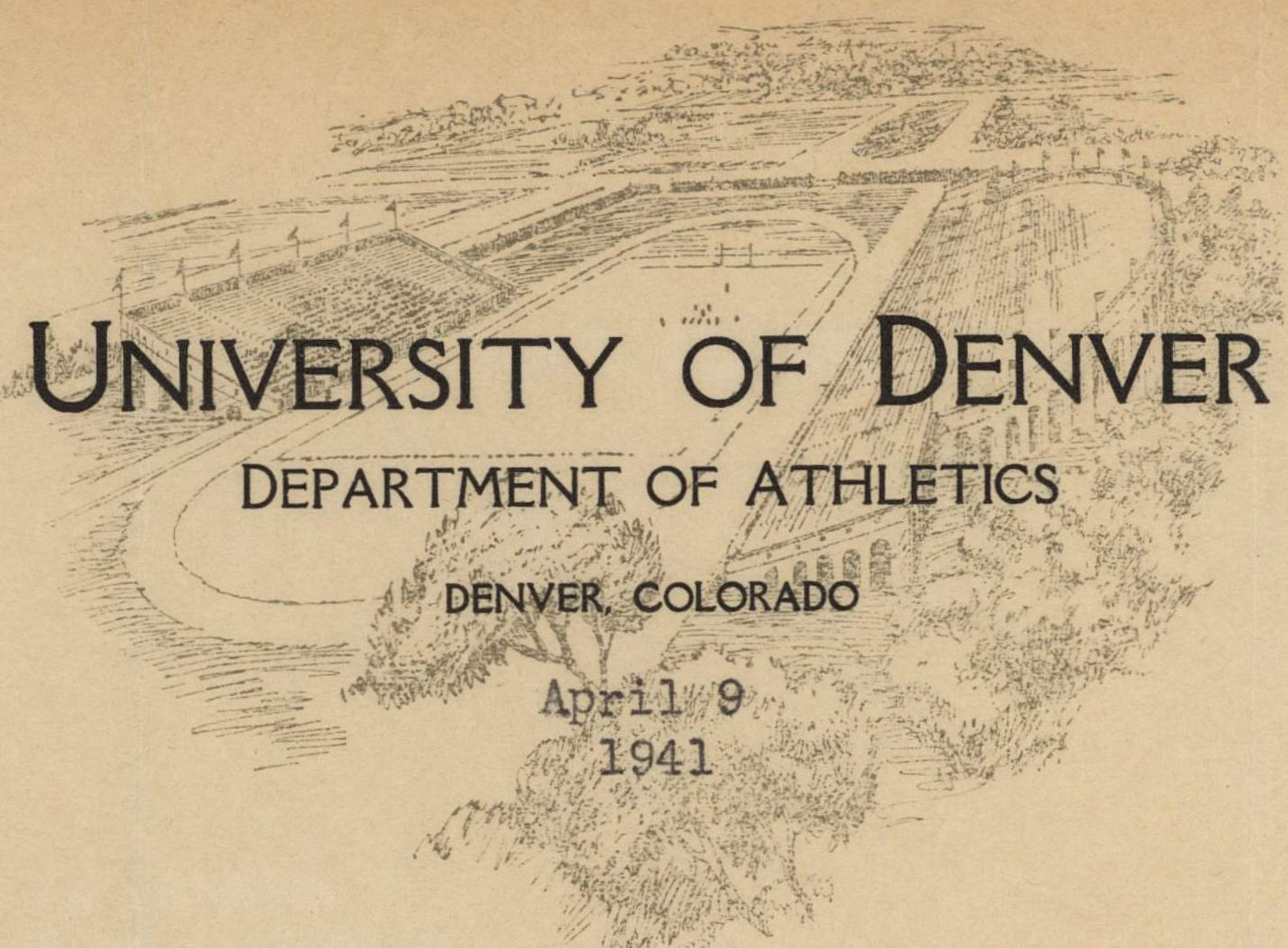
Please reply at once as we are making up our non-conference schedule.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

DENVER, COLORADO

April 9

1941

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

Dear Coach:

We are planning on a basketball trip through the Middle West the week of December 15th, and are wondering if it would be possible to arrange a game with you on Wednesday, December 17th. If so, what guarantee would you be able to offer us?

Would it be convenient for you to answer soon in order that we may conclude the arrangements for our 1941-42 schedule.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

*E. E. Ketchum*  
Coach of Basketball

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# UNIVERSITY OF DENVER

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

DENVER, COLORADO

April 18  
1941

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

Dear Coach Allen:

Insofar as we have not heard from several schools in regard to the possibility of playing games on our proposed trip, it has been impossible for me to answer your letter of April 11.

May I say that your arrangement sounds quite satisfactory, and provided other games are forthcoming, we will, no doubt, complete arrangements at your discretion.

You may rest assured that you will hear from us immediately upon having such information available.

Sincerely yours,

*Ellison E. Stehman*  
Coach of Basketball

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December 17, 1941.

Mr. W. S. Bunnell, Manager,  
Hotel Ripley,  
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Bunnell:

Thank you for your note of the 16th instant. We are leaving Lawrence at 10:02 Thursday morning, and will arrive in Newton at 1:35 p.m. There will be 20 or 21 in our party.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



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# Hotel Ripley

 Newton, Kansas

December 16th 1941.

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

Dear Sir:

In connection with your reservation at our hotel Thursday, the 18th of December - Could you advise us about what time you will arrive in Newton so that we may have everything ready for your convenience?

Thank you kindly, and looking forward to your visit, we are,

Yours truly,

*W.S. Bunnell*

W.S. Bunnell.  
Manager.



December 17, 1941.

Mr. Paul E. Baker,  
Peabody, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Baker:

We are counting on the Baker family, including Grandfather Baker, as our guests at the basketball game with Bethel College Thursday night.

We expect to arrive in Newton at 1:35 p.m. and will be at the Hotel Ripley during the afternoon. If you will get in touch with me there I will see that you get your tickets.

We are looking forward with a great deal of pleasure to seeing you and your fine family.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.

FCA:AH



December 17, 1941.

Dr. W. C. Jessen,  
Peabody, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Jessen:

Thank you most sincerely for reminding us of our promise to have the Bakers as our guests at the Bethel game. I am sending Mr. Baker a special delivery letter today, telling him that we are counting on them, including Grandfather Baker.

We also want you and Mrs. Jessen as our guests, and if you will get in touch with me at the Hotel Ripley Thursday afternoon I will see that you get your tickets. It will be a pleasure to see you.

With appreciation of your kindness, and with best wishes to you and Mrs. Jessen, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach.



W. C. Jessen, D. D. S.  
Peabody, Kansas

Forrest C. Allen.  
Director of Physical Education  
Varsity Basket Ball Coach.

Dear Mr. Allen:

I wanted to send  
you a reminder that you  
promised the Baker's that  
you wanted them to be  
your guests at the Basket  
Ball game at Newton.  
I told them last spring that  
I thought K. U. would  
keep all of their promises.  
I think Grandpa <sup>Baker</sup> would also  
like to go too.

Sincerely

W. C. Jessen



November 22, 1941

Mr. Otto D. Unruh  
Bethel College  
Newton, Kansas

Dear Otto,

I have just written to Mr. E. A. Thomas that Pierce Astle and Rudolph Ehrlaub will be O.K. as far as I am concerned for the Kansas-Bethel game on December 18.

I will count on these two officials then, unless I hear something to the contrary.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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P.S. As you are probably aware, Quigley wrote me that he would not be able to work the game.

F.C.A.



November 22, 1941

Mr. E. A. Thomas  
Commissioner Ks. State High School Activities Ass.  
Room 409 National Reserve Building  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Mommy,

This is just a line to let you know that Pierce Astle and Rudolph Uhrlaub will be O.K. as far as I am concerned for our game with Bethel College on December 18.

I just received word from Quigley that he won't be able to work it.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



Bethel College  
North Newton, Kansas  
November 19, 1941

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

Mr. E. A. Thomas is the athletic commissioner for the Kansas Athletic Conference. I have instructed him to get Mr. Quigly for our game. Bill Hennigh is not available. I think that Pierce Astle and Dutch Uhrlaub are the next best officials. In fact Astle is as good as any official around this part of the state.

Our building is coming along in fine shape and we will be very happy to be in there. I think it will make a difference in the quality of our future basketball.

Right now I am momentarily relaxing from an enjoyable football season. It is rather tough to go from one sport right into another without really having a chance to catch a breath in between.

I will let you know as soon as Mr. Thomas has notified me as to whether we will be able to get Mr. Quigly. If Quigly can not come would Astle and Uhrlaub be satisfactory?

Sincerely yours,

*Otto D. Unruh*  
Otto D. Unruh



October 23, 1941

Mr. E. A. Thomas  
Commissioner Kansas State High School Activities Ass.  
Topeka, Kansas

Dear Tommy,

Along in the summer Otto Unruh talked to me about officials, but I've forgotten the names that we discussed. If he has not already engaged some the officials you mentioned are entirely satisfactory. I was under the impression that he mentioned Quigley and Hennigh. I suggest that you write Otto and see what has been done.

Sincerely,

FCA/PE

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach



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October 17, 1941

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

Dear Doc:

I have been serving as commissioner of officials for the Kansas Conference and on the schedules turned in to me I notice your team is to play at Bethel College on Thursday evening, December 18.

Of course, the smaller colleges cannot pay the fees that the larger schools pay and hence we are rather restricted in the range of officials. However, we have some fine young officials who are working the conference games and I think we have men available who will be very satisfactory to you.

In that section of the state perhaps the leading basketball officials are Pierce Astle, Rudolph Uhrlaub and Carl Kopelk of McPherson; Bill Hennigh and Percy Fossey of Hutchinson; Melvin Binford of El Dorado Junior College; LeRoy Sandberg of Salina; and Pike Gawthrop of Wichita.

How would Astle and Uhrlaub suit you for this game?

With best wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

E. A. Thomas,  
Commissioner.

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October 23, 1941

Mr. Otto Unruh  
Director of Athletics  
Bethel College  
Newton, Kansas

Dear Otto,

I have a letter from E. A. Thomas saying that he was serving as commissioner of officials at the Kansas Conference. I thought you and I had checked together on officials. Have you made any arrangements? Write me right away so that I can reply immediately to Mr. Thomas.

Sincerely,

FCA/pg

Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



August 14, 1941.

Mr. Otto D. Unruh,  
Athletic Director,  
Bethel College,  
Newton, Kansas.

Dear Otto:

Your letter of the 11th instant received, and your explanation is perfectly satisfactory. I will be happy to hear from you when your faculty representative returns.

And too, I am glad that your gymnasium is coming along in great shape. I believe that we will have a fine crowd.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



Bethel College  
North Newton, Kansas  
August 11, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I suppose You have been waiting for the contracts for our basket ball game for the coming season. As soon as our faculty representative comes back from his summer vacation I will have the contracts drawn up and sent to you.

Our building is progressing nicely and I think we will have one of the finest gymnasiums in this part of the country. There is also a great deal of enthusiasm in this part of the state for the game. I know it will be a real privilege for all of us to have you and your team here.

Hoping that you are having an enjoyable vacation.

Sincerely yours,

*Otto D. Unruh*



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TELEGRAM

Otto D. Unruh  
Newton, Kansas

Out last night, commencement  
address. Could see you today 4:00 o'clock.  
Leaving town 5:00 o'clock.

Forrest C. Allen



Bethel College  
North Newton, Kansas  
April 21, 1941

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The Dean has finally arranged our school calendar for next year. I was hoping that I would be able to let you know at an earlier date as to the date of the basketball game for next year.

We close for the Christmas vacation December 19. Could you play us either December 17 or 18? Preferably the eighteenth, which is on a Thursday?

As to the financial arrangement, you probably have some suggestions, or maybe I should come to Lawrence some time this spring.

Our building is coming along nicely and will be a great place to play. I anticipate a sell out and we are, of course, anxious to raise as much money as possible in order to help pay for the building.

I am coming to Ottawa, Kansas, May the second, and could probably see you May the third. *on Sat. - returning from Harper*

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

*Otto D. Unruh*  
Otto D. Unruh  
Athletic Director

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April 22, 1941

Mr. Otto D. Unruh  
Athletic Director  
Bethel College  
North Newton, Kansas

Dear Mr. Unruh:

Your letter of April 21 regarding a possible  
basketball game on December 18 has been received.

Dr. Allen is out of town at the present time,  
but your letter will be brought to his attention as soon  
as he returns.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. Forrest C. Allen



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January 26, 1942

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am sending this directly to you instead of the publicity department as I know that you will see to it that they cooperate with us.

I have received nothing from the publicity department in the way of publicity pictures, rosters or any other information that would help us in this game. It is very necessary that I receive as many sets as are available of pictures, action shots preferred, and as many rosters as are available immediately together with all publicity material that you, as a great showman, know will be valuable to us.

With very best regards, I remain

Very sincerely yours,

*Arthur Morse*  
A.B.

Graduate Manager of Athletics

P.S. On Saturday January 14th, we drew fifteen thousand people at the Chicago Stadium. Let us hope that we do as well when Kansas University comes to town.