

Kansas Alpha of Phi Kappa Psi 1100 Indiana Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Brothers:

We greatly appreciate your thoughtfulness in sending us a wire on March 3, in regard to the Iowa State game. The boys did their best but did not quite have enough fight and vitality to put that one over.

It was thoughtful of you to send the wire and we greatly appreciate it.







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Temple at Philadelphia Dec. 30 (Strath Haven Hotel, Swarthmore, Pa.) Loyola at Chicago Jan. 2 (Hotel Allerton) Jan. 8

Iowa State at Lawrence Jan. 13

Missouri at Lawrence Jan. 16

Kansas State at Manhattan Jan. 20 46-41 Carroll, 0'S

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Boone Hotel

Wichita U. at Wichita Feb. 3 Allis Hotel

Frosh-Varsity here Feb. 7

Nebraska at Lawrence Feb. 10

Okla. A&M at Stillwater Feb. 17 Missouri at Columbia Feb. 21

Hansas State at Lawrence Feb. 25

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Bob Allen Jim Arnold -Don Blair John Buescher -

Howard Engleman
Ed. Hall
Vance Hall
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Larry Hensley.
Bill Hogben.
T.P. Hunter
John Kline
Dick Miller .
Norman Sanneman Marvin Sollenberber
Charles Walker
Virgil Wise .

Leave Lawrence, Santa Fe at 10:02 A.M. Sunday, Feb. 2

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arrive Wichita, Santa Fe at 2:35 P.M.

Leave Wichita, Santa Fe at 9:50 A.M. Tuesday Feb. 4 arrive Lawrence, Santa Fe at 1:00 P.M.



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Mr. Louis Lower, Director, Municipal Auditorium, Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Lou:

I apologize for having overlooked your title in my previous correspondence with the Auditorium authorities concerning our basketball dates.

J. B. "Red" Anderson, the coach at Rockhurst College, and I have agreed upon December 11 for our game there with Rockhurst. I am sure we will draw a good crowd at that game. I will appreciate it if you will send contracts for December 11. I believe it might be better if they were made out to Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics at the Univer-

sity of Kansas.

I am returning a signed copy of the contract for our game with the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to be played in the Auditorium on January 30. You may release the January 29th date, because the arrangements the Great Lakes people made with George Edwards abrogated the plan that Hank Iba and I had of playing double headers in the Auditorium on January 29 and 30. However, we do plan to play Bernie Bierman's Naval Aviation team but no date has been agreed upon for that game. That will have to be worked out later.

Very sincerely yours,





Manager, Hotel Jefferson, Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Sir:

The University of Kansas basketball team will play in Iowa City on January 29th. Will you kindly make reservations at your hotel for twelve or thirteen? We desire twin beds, with bath, if possible.





Mr. R. F. Williams State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa

#### Dear Rollie:

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I am writing Reaves Peters suggesting to him Ted O'Sullivan or Park Carroll as one of the officials representing our conference. It will be agreeable to have either Bill Harlow or Gil MacDonald to serve as second official. I will also suggest that Reaves Peters write you whom he has selected.

Sincerely yours,

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



### THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

July 14, 1941



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

Dear "Phog":

I neglected to forward you two copies of our contract for our game scheduled for this coming season. Hope the terms are satisfactory.

In one of your recent letters you mentioned the fact that Reeves Peters, your new commissioner, seemed anxious to appoint your non-conference officials. Why don't you write him and have him appoint either Ted O'Sullivan or Park Carrol as one of the officials representing your conference? I will make arrangements with either Bill Harrlow or Gil MacDonald to serve as second official. Major Griffith does not assign our officials for our non conference games; so I will write directly to these men.

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Kindly have Mr. Peters inform me just who he has appointed from your conference.

Sincerely yours,

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R. F. Williams Basketball Coach

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Mr. Reaves Peters 342 So. Chelsea Kansas City, Mo.

#### Dear Reaves,

I have just had a letter from Rollie Williams in regard to our game with the University of Iowa at Iowa City on January 29. He states that Major Griffith does not appoint their non-conference official, and he is suggesting Bill Harrlow or Gil MacDonald to serve as second official. Rollie Williams suggests either Ted O'Sullivan or Park Carroll for one of the officials representing our conference. It is possible to select either one of these two for that date at Iowa City. I will be happy if you will write Rollie Williams to that effect. Personally, I am happy to have you make the appointment, but you can see there is still quite a difference of procedure in appointing these non-conference of procedure in to conferences.

Sincerely yours,

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

### May 31st, 1941

Mr. R. F. Williams Basketball Coach State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa .

Dear Mr. Williams;

Thank you for your very prompt response in which you inclose contracts for next year. I would like to sign the next year's date. And, so far as I'm concerned, the same date suits me very well, indeed. However, the exact date is dependent upon the time of our final examinations after the first semester.

Sometimes early next spring we can determine upon the date because your semester and our semester examinations will be set and we can play the game upon a date which would be agreed upon then if this is satisfactory to you.

I will be happy to agree to either Gil McDonald or Bill Haarolow for our twoyear-agreement. However, Rollie, I was wondering about Major Griffith, the Commissioner of your Conference appointing these Commissioners. Reeves Peters, our new Commissioner, apparently seems pretty anxious to appoint even our non-conference officials.

I'm wondering if we should show them the courtesy of asking them to appoint certain officials that we might select. Ted O'Sullivant or Bark Carrol seem to be

about as efficient as any we have. Although Ernie Quigler is aging a little, he still commands the respect and really keeps the game better in hand than any of our other officials.

I just submitted the contract to our financial secretary of the Athletic Association for the signature of Mr. Gwinn Henry, the Athletic Director. Mr. Faulkenstien was leath to sign the agreement that each team pay its own expenses. I realize that you and the Big Ten follow this proceedure, but in our Big Six Conference, we have a four hundred dollar guarantee with an option of fifty percent of the same.

Things are so uncertain with the war coming on that I know that the Athletic Authorities will be better satisfied with a cash guarantee. Won't you kindly discuss this with your authorities and write me what you think is the best procedure?

I'm returning the agreements which you inclosed.

Sincerely yours,

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

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#### THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA IOWA CITY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

May 27, 1941

Mr. Phog Allen Basketball Coach Kansas University Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am enclosing contract for basketball game to be played at Iowa City on January 29, also with the stipulation we play a return game at Lawrence the following year. In the past we have played road games between December 18 and December 23, and I was wondering if you would be willing to play us at Lawrence some time between this period.

I am anxious to agree upon the officials for our game this coming season, and I would like to have you recommend an official from the Big Six. I in turn will endeavor to get the second official from our Big Ten Conference.

I recommend Gil McDonald who worked your final game at Kansas City a year ago, or Bill Haarlow from Chicago; If you have any other preference, kindly advise.

> Very sincerely yours, Roppie Wirpins

R. F. Williams Basketball Coach



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May 12, 1941

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

Dear "Thog":

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This year we are allowed only five nonconference games. At the present time I have negotiated and arranged for four games. I still have January 29 open, and if you would be willing to play me at Iowa City this coming season, I in turn will play you at Lawrence the following year. I have already agreed to meet Nebraska at Lincoln in 1942-43 and will be happy to include the University of Kansas on that particular trip.

If this game will fit in with your schedule, kindly advise as early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

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Rollie-Williams Basketball Coach



### May 16th, 1941

Mr. Rollie Williams Basketball Coach The State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Rollie:

Our first semester examinations begin on Thursday, January 22nd, and end on Thursday, January 29th.

This puts me in a pretty tough spot to schedule a game with you the 29th, because I may lose one or two of my boys who may be required to stay here for the final day's examinations. However, I am going to take a chance and schedule a game with you at lows City on the 29th of January, 1942.

In your contract will you please make up on a reciprocal home and home basis a two-year guaranteed agreement? Will you also kindly state that we're to play the 1942-43 game at Lawrence, Kansas?

I do not know when Nebraska desires to play, whether they desire to play during the Imas vacation or during the academic year. However, I would much prefer to play our game during the regular school term.

Your examination dates and hours doubtless will work out so that we could play you at a time that your Big Ten schedule will not conflict with ours.

Sincerely yours,

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

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Mr. Rollie F. Williams Basketball Coach The State University of Iowa Iowa City, Iowa

Dear Rollie:

I had tentatively scheduled a game in Chicago for January 29th. However, if you would be interested in a home and home game with a reciprocal guarantee, I would be happy to play you.

I have always believed that the home and home series promotes a much better relationship between both schools than the playing of one game at one or the other places. I would be happy to meet Iowa in two games next year and doubtless our games would ripen into fine relationships for both

outfits.

Iowa has been represented at every one of our Mansas Relays in very emphatic numbers and has produced some fine competition. Since you are in our territory and we are in yours, why not try it out once?

Please reply at your earliest convenience as I will withhold the closing of the 29th date until I hear from you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach



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## THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

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May 6, 1941

Coach Forrest Allen Basketball Coach University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am interested in arranging a game to be played at Iowa City on January 30. If you have an open date on your schedule at this particular time and are interested in playing us at Iowa City, I would appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

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R. F. Williams Basketball Coach





# Soft Touch With Basket Shots Makes Engleman of K. U. 194 Threat to Scoring Marks

By HAROLD CLAASSEN, Associated Press Sports Writer. LAWRENCE, Kans., Feb. 11.-Howard Engleman will pitch you pennies, marbles, softballs, basket balls or chalk-just as you prefer. And to show why he is the leading scorer in the Big Six basket ball race with an average of 20 points a game the Kansas forward floated up a dozen softballs to a 3-inch sill above a door without a miss. He did it with all the ease of tossing pennies at a crack—with the Grand Canyon as that crack. It is this acute sense of co-ordination-his "soft touch," Coach Phog Allen calls it—that makes Engleman a threat to every Big Six scoring mark. On the basket ball court Engleman's shot is every bit as soft. The ball seems to cuddle up against the bankboard for a full second, peek into the hoop and then flutter through the netting.

It was at the latter contest that his mother, Mrs. Beulah Engleman of Arkansas City, Kans., defied a jinx and watched her son perform. When Howard was a prep star she seldom saw him play because her presence invariably coincided with his team's defeat.

Only once previously had she seen him as a college player—in the loss to Hank Iba's Oklahoma Aggies two years ago. "Howard's teammates do all the work and then throw him the ball," she said after watching her curlyhaired son pour in 24 points that brought his season's total for 10 games to 191.

Engleman's Shot Deceptive. shot is one of the most deceptive in his 20 years of coaching because of the speed the senior forward displays in going down the floor. And the lazy speed of the ball isn't increased one bit if it is released with the player off balance. Against Missouri he stuffed in a two-pointer while falling. Against Wichita University he fired while sitting on the floor. He connected, too.

#### **Record Appears Certain.**

It looks a cinch for Engleman to cop the Big Six scoring record. Frank Groves of Kansas State set it at 154 points for 10 games in 1937. Howard has flicked in 102 in five games-which leaves him five in which to add only 56 more for a new mark.

During much of the 1940 season Allen also adds that Engleman's he was a substitute because of an injured knee. But it healed in time for him to win N. C. A. A. all-America honors in the drive which lifted Kansas to a runnerup berth behind Indiana. Engleman, main reason Kansas is leading in the conference race with only a single setback, also is effective off the basket ball court. He's president of the school of business and the No. 1 man on the Jayhawk tennis team.





