

October 16, 1943.

Mr. John F. Lance,
Coach of Basketball,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear John:

If it is agreeable to you we would be happy to meet you at the University of Kansas on Monday, January 3rd, soon after the Christmas holidays. We play the University of Missouri at Columbia on January 8, and we would like to meet you here in Lawrence on the 3rd.

I noticed where the Kansas Aggies are going to play basketball. The coaches met and made a double round robin schedule without Kansas State in the picture since they had decided not to play; but now it will be necessary for us to meet again and draw up a new schedule. However, I am very sure that January 3 or 4 would suit us here if agreeable to you.

As I told you, we do not want to travel any more than possible but if we find later this year that we can play you at Pittsburg we will endeavor to work it in. However, we are playing a great many service teams in a close radius around Lawrence, and this will account for many of our games.

We will give you a guarantee which will cover your expenses. Will you give me an estimate of what you think would be necessary for your team?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

October 8, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

May I assure you again that we will be most happy to meet your team for a game of basketball in Lawrence. Our schedule is still in the making and I can probably give you any date that you may want. Let me know soon when you can work us into your schedule and I am reasonably sure that we can give you the date that you may want.

We have a great K.U. following here in town and all that I have told that we will play but one game with Kansas and that in Lawrence, have asked me to urge you to bring your team down for a return game. You will do as you like about that and I do not purpose to put any heat on you to get you to come. We are very happy to meet your team at all.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Lance
John F. Lance,
Coach of Basketball.

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT

PITTSBURG, KANSAS

October 4, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

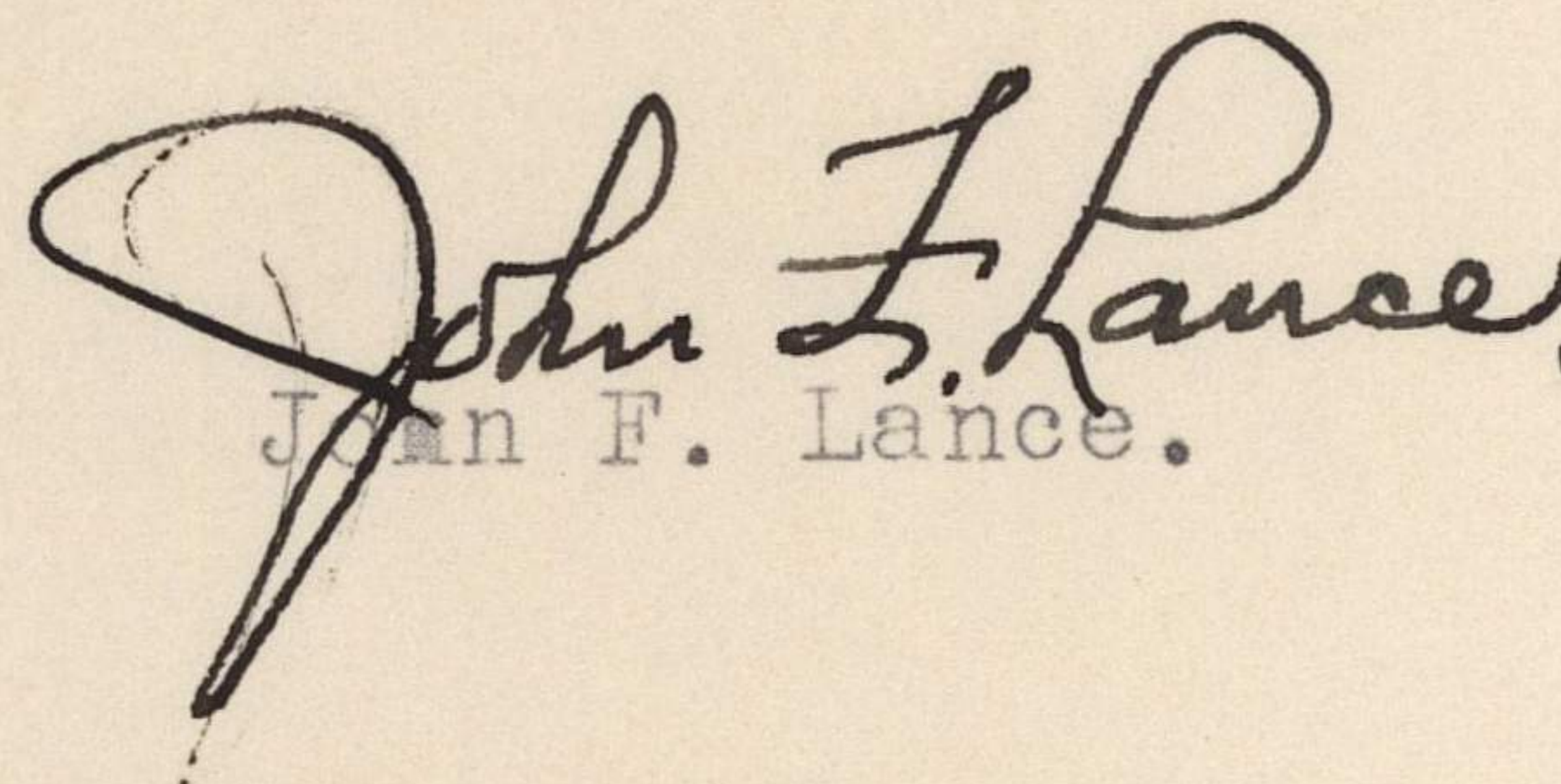
I am glad to know that you can give us a game of basketball to be played in Lawrence. I can not blame you in the least for not wanting to come to Pittsburg but we will be very happy to have your team here for a game if you can work it into your schedule. We have many K.U. Grads here in Pittsburg and surrounding territory that would be very glad of the opportunity to see your team in action.

We do not have a single date closed on our schedule so I am asking you to suggest the date that you will want us for the game in Lawrence. We will have to have sufficient guarantee to pay out on the trip.

I shall be in Lawrence Saturday for the Iowa State game and I may see you at that time.

With kindest regards and best wishes. I am

Sincerely yours,


John F. Lance.

September 27, 1943.

Mr. John F. Lance,
Coach of Basketball,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear John:

We are going to do very little traveling outside of our Big Six schedule. We may play in Kansas City and Topeka, but with our heavy V-12 academic requirements I am going to take the boys away from town as little as possible with the exception of Big Six games.

We would be glad to play you at Lawrence, but I do not believe we care to make the trip to Pittsburg. If you are interested in playing here, please let me know what dates would suit you and I will see if we could make arrangements to entertain you.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

September 15, 1943.

Mr. John F. Lance,
Coach of Basketball,
Kansas State Teachers College,
Pittsburg, Kansas.

Dear John:

Our Big Six basketball coaches meeting will be held
on Sunday, the 19th, at the Hotel Continental in Kansas City.

After our schedule is arranged I will see what we
can do. I am not sure we could play you home and home be-
cause we have some other commitments, but we will do the
best we can.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

September 14, 1943.

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

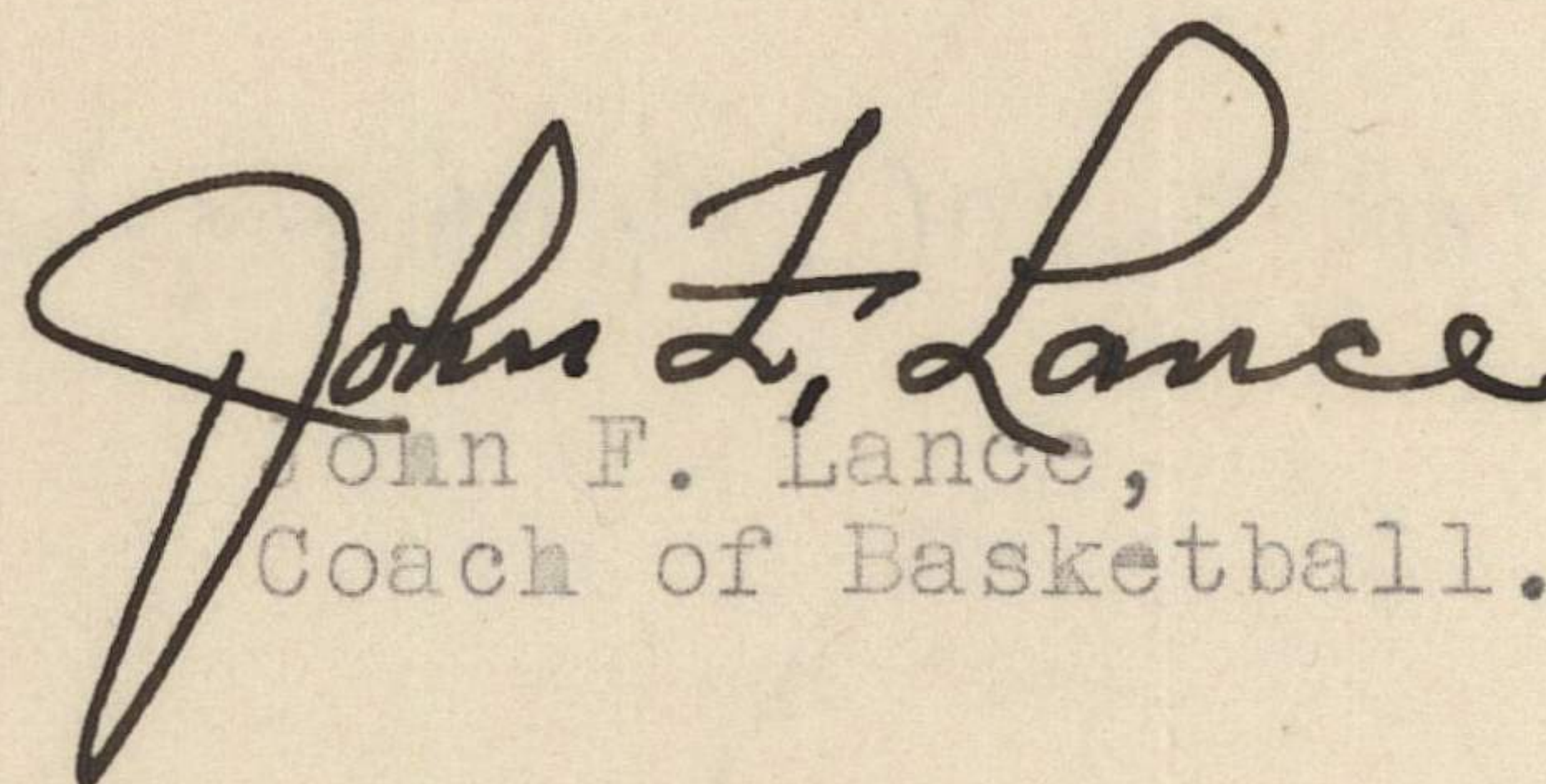
Dear Dr. Allen:

We plan to put a basketball team in the field this coming season and would like to arrange home and home games with Kansas. There will be but few college teams in this territory this coming season and it may be that you will be able to include us on your schedule.

We have a small Naval V-12 unit and most of the boys that we will use will be drawn from them. We will be limited to forty-eight hours for out of town games, so will not be able to reach out very far for games.

I shall be glad to hear from you on this subject and in case you can make a place for us on your schedule, you might mention available dates.

Sincerely yours,


John F. Lance,
Coach of Basketball.

December 3, 1943.

Mr. Dee Errickson,
Athletic Director,
Washburn Municipal University,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dee:

We are definitely arranging to play you here
on February 2nd.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Washburn Municipal Unibersity
of
Topeka, Kansas
Dec. 1, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

The date of February 2nd will be satisfactory
for the game to be played at Lawrence.

Wishing you the best of luck, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Dee Erickson

Dee Errickson
Athletic Director

DE:FW

November 30, 1943.

Mr. Dee Erickson,
Athletic Director,
Washburn Municipal University,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dee:

Of course all of our games are tentative,
but they were agreed upon as if a contract had been
signed.

We cannot play you very well the 31st of
January, but we will play you on the 2nd of February
to accommodate you. Please let me know at once as
I am asking the Chancellor's office to hold the Auditorium
on this additional date until I can hear from you.

Mike Oberhelman and Cecil Peterson are entirely
satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Washburn Municipal University
of
Topeka, Kansas

Nov. 29, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

On checking over our basketball schedule, I find that our game at Lawrence Tuesday February 1st, is only tentative.

I just received communication from our Commanding Officer of V-12 stating his wish that no basketball games be scheduled on Tuesday and Thursdays nights. Would it be possible to change the date at Lawrence to Monday, Jan. 31st ?

Will the following officials be okay with you - Mike Oberhelman and Cecil Peterson. If they are, I will contact them immediately.

Sincerely yours,

Dee Erickson
Dee Erickson
Athletic Director

DE:FW

October 18, 1943.

Mr. Dee Errickson,
Athletic Director,
Washburn Municipal University,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dee:

As suggested in your letter of the 13th, we are holding the following dates on our calendar for our basketball games:

December 10th, at Topeka
February 1st, at Lawrence.

The date at Lawrence will necessarily have to be tentative and we can make no announcement until the schedule has been approved by the Athletic Board. Since Kansas State has announced their desire to play, we may have to revise our Big Six Conference schedule.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Washburn Municipal University
of
Topeka, Kansas

Oct. 13, 1943

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

Dear Doc:

I would like to open our basketball schedule
at Topeka Friday night, December 10th with Kansas and play
the return game at Lawrence Tuesday night, February 1.

If these dates are satisfactory with you, I
will place them on our schedule accordingly.

Will make the contract a \$100 guarantee with
the privilege of 50% of the cash gate including season tickets.

Hoping this is satisfactory, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Dee Erickson
Dee Erickson
Athletic Director

DE:FW

October 7, 1943.

Mr. Dee Erickson,
Basketball Coach,
Washburn University,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear Dee:

We discussed a couple of basketball games, and I am wondering what you would think about Kansas playing at Topeka sometime along the 13th, 14th or 15th of December, and you playing at Lawrence most any time that you wish.

I am enclosing our Big Six dates, and you can pick a middle of the week date any time you want to come, providing we have no conflict with our auditorium here. I am sure that we can switch it one day or the other if you play in the middle of the week.

You and I discussed the idea that we should play early, something akin to the football game that was played with Washburn. In that way we will draw a better crowd opening your season than if we waited until you have played some games. Now if you plan to play earlier than the date I mention we will come to your place early if you deem it advisable.

Why not open each of our seasons with a Washburn-Kansas game at Topeka? When will you play your first game?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH