

November 12, 1943.

Lieut. M. J. Peters, USNR,
Basketball Coach,
U. S. Naval Air Station,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Marty:

Thank you for your note advising that our game will
be on January 11. We are placing this on our schedule,
and will meet you in Olathe at that time.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OLATHE, KANSAS

10 November 1943

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

Dear Phog:

In reply to your telephone call, I find January 10 is filled on my schedule. However, will play you in Olathe on January 11.

Hoping you find this date satisfactory and will place it on our schedule as definite, however, will wait for verification of this date. I remain,

Sincerely yours,

M. J. Peters

M. J. Peters
Lieutenant, USNR
Basketball Coach

MJP:fh

November 9, 1943.

Lt. M. W. Peters, USNR,
Basketball Coach,
U. S. Naval Air Station,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Marty:

Thank you for your willingness to change dates. We will play you according to your wishes, either Monday or Tuesday, January 10 or 11, at Olathe. We are expecting you here on December 15th, each team paying its own expenses.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

October 21, 1943.

Lieut. M. J. Peters, USNR
Basketball Coach
U. S. Naval Air Station
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Peters:

Thank you for your letter of the 18th. We are placing the dates of December 15, at Lawrence, and January 18, at Olathe (tentative) on our calendar.

We haven't received a call from the Big Six coaches to meet as yet, but we will try to protect this date if possible. We will expect you here on the 15th. Our games start at 7:30 p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OLATHE, KANSAS

18 October 1943

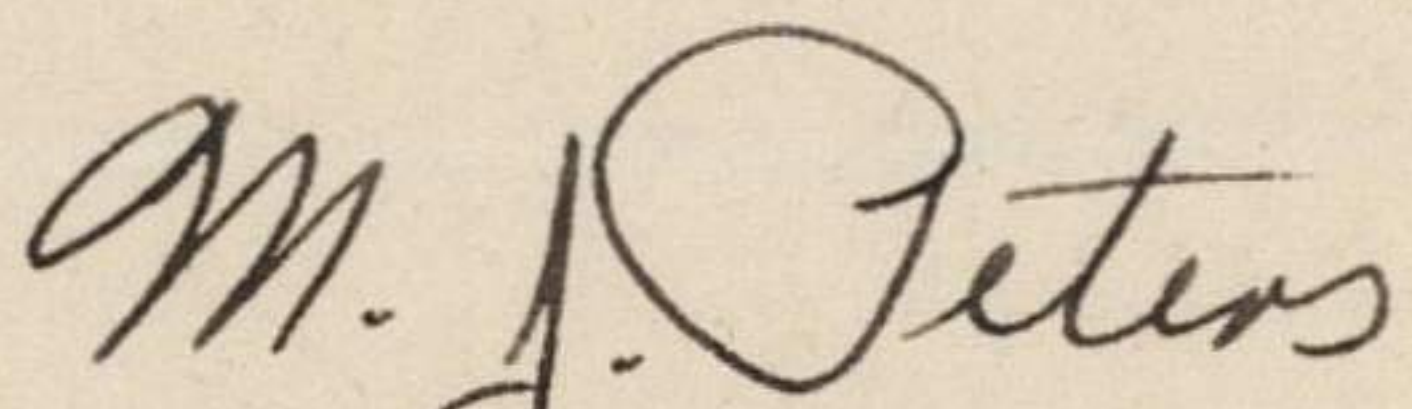
Mr. Forrest C. Allan
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am placing you on our schedule for the following dates:
December 15, Kansas University at Lawrence and January 18,
Kansas University at Olathe. However, if these dates
interfere with your Big-Six schedule, we are perfectly will-
ing to fit in any place you see fit. I am placing December
15 as definite and will hold January 18 until further word
from you in regard to a definite date here in Olathe. If
January 18 is conflicting, I am quite sure we can arrange
a game in February.

With all good wishes, I am.

Sincerely yours,



M. J. Peters
Lieutenant, USNR
Basketball Coach

MJP:fh

October 6, 1943.

Lt. M. J. Peters, USNR
OIC, Enlisted Men's Program,
U. S. Naval Air Station,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Marty:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter and would like to play one of the games before Christmas. Could you come over here some time before the holidays?

We will play you over there after the holidays, but I want to get in shape for the conference season, and am not concerned too much about how the schedule goes, whether we lose or win, but I would like to get set for the Big Six.

If this is agreeable to you let me know at your earliest convenience and we will get together on the two playing dates.

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OLATHE, KANSAS

2 October 1943

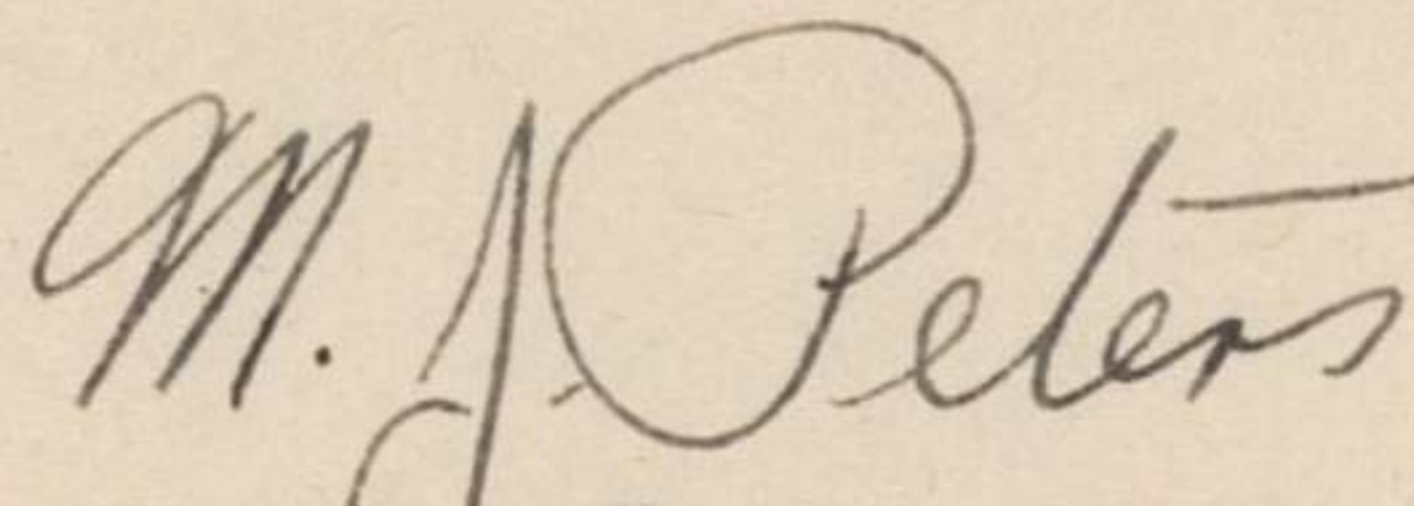
Mr. Forrest Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

We have finally begun arranging our basketball schedule for this coming winter. We desire to partake in two basketball games this winter as I have told you previously. It will be a Home and Home arrangement, one game to be played in Lawrence and the other in Olathe.

As you most likely know, we now have a much larger playing court and better facilities. Hope to hear from you as soon as possible in this regard and wish you would send us tentative dates preferable to be played after the holiday season. Thank you. I remain,

Sincerely yours,



M. J. Peters
Lieutenant, USNR
OIC, Enlisted Men's Program

MJP:fh

October 15, 1943.

Lt. M. J. Peters, USNR,
Basketball Coach,
U. S. Naval Air Station,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Marty:

I find that the Christmas holidays begin at the University on December 18. We have a game scheduled away from home on December 18, but we could play you in Lawrence on December 15.

We have conflicting dates in that the auditorium is used, so it is rather difficult to get in here on a great choice of dates. I would appreciate it if you could make December 15th here definite.

I am putting down January 18 for the game at Olathe because we are playing Oklahoma here on January 22. There is just one tentative angle in this 18th of January date, due to the fact that the Kansas Aggies have now decided to play basketball and I look for a directive from the athletic directors calling us together to make an entirely new Big Six schedule.

We are not permitted to close any playing dates during the basketball conference season until the conference schedule is completed. However, this will not interfere with our December date. Won't you write me your confirmation?

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

U. S. NAVAL AIR STATION
OLATHE, KANSAS

8 October 1943

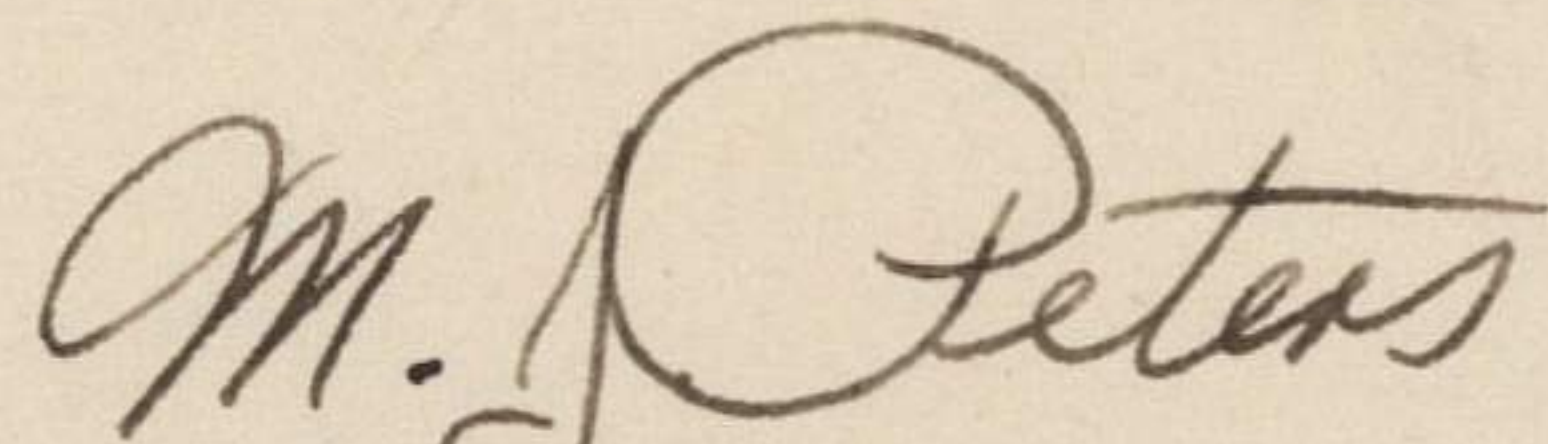
Forrest C. Allan
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

I am submitting two dates to you in hope that they will meet with your approval. They are: December 21 at Kansas University at Lawrence, with the return engagement to be played here January 20. If these do not meet with your approval we can readily change.

We will play strictly on a home and home arrangement, with each team taking care of their own travel and expenses. I know this is agreeable with you and hope to hear at your earliest convenience if the above dates are satisfactory. Thanking you for your consideration, I remain.

Sincerely yours,



M. J. Peters
Lieutenant, USNR
Basketball Coach

MJP:fh

February 3, 1944

Lieut. C. A. Michelman,
Navy V-12 Unit,
University of Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Michelman:

The University of Kansas Basketball team will leave at 11:05 a.m. Monday, February 7, for Junction City, where we play Fort Riley C.R.T.C. on Monday, February 7th. We will return on the Union Pacific Tuesday morning, February 8, at 6:55 a.m.

The following V-12 boys will make the trip:

Don Barrington
Don Diehl
Willard Frank
Louis Goehring
Harold McSpadden
Lloyd Palmer
Homer Sherwood
Robert Turner

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:BB

February 8, 1944.

Mrs. Webster -

The following boys made the trip to Fort Riley for the basketball game there on February 7:

Don Barrington
Dean Corder
George Dick
Willard Frank
Bill Lindquist
Bob Malott
Harold McSpadden
Homer Sherwood
Bob Turner
Charles Moffett
Louis Goehring
Bob Bock

A.H.

February 3, 1944

Lieut. John T. Moore
Special Service Section
CRTC, Fort Riley, Kansas

Dear Lieut. Moore:

Acknowledge receipt of your letter of February 1st. We're listing 14 men and are not exactly certain that all will come. We will advise you by Saturday morning. We're sending all the names so that none will be left out.

Don Barrington	21	Lloyd Palmer	19
Harold McSpadden	5	Charles Moffett	25
Homer Sherwood	15	George Dick	20
Robert Turner	6	Bob Malott	4
Louis Goehring		Bill Lindquist	8
Don Diehl	7	Dean Corder	3
Willard Frank	14	Gordon Stucker	17

We will arrive in Junction City at 2:40 Monday afternoon and leave at 4:30 Tuesday morning.

Sorry to hear that you will be unable to attend the game. It should be a good one. Thanking you for your letter, I remain

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Special Service Section
HEADQUARTERS
CAVALRY REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER

FORT RILEY, KANSAS

February 1, 1944.

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

Dear Dr. Allen,

According to my schedule, your team is to play here, Monday, February 7. The game is scheduled to be played on the Junction City Municipal Auditorium court, at 8:15, P.M.. Your dressing room, just to the North of the stage, will be available to you when you arrive.

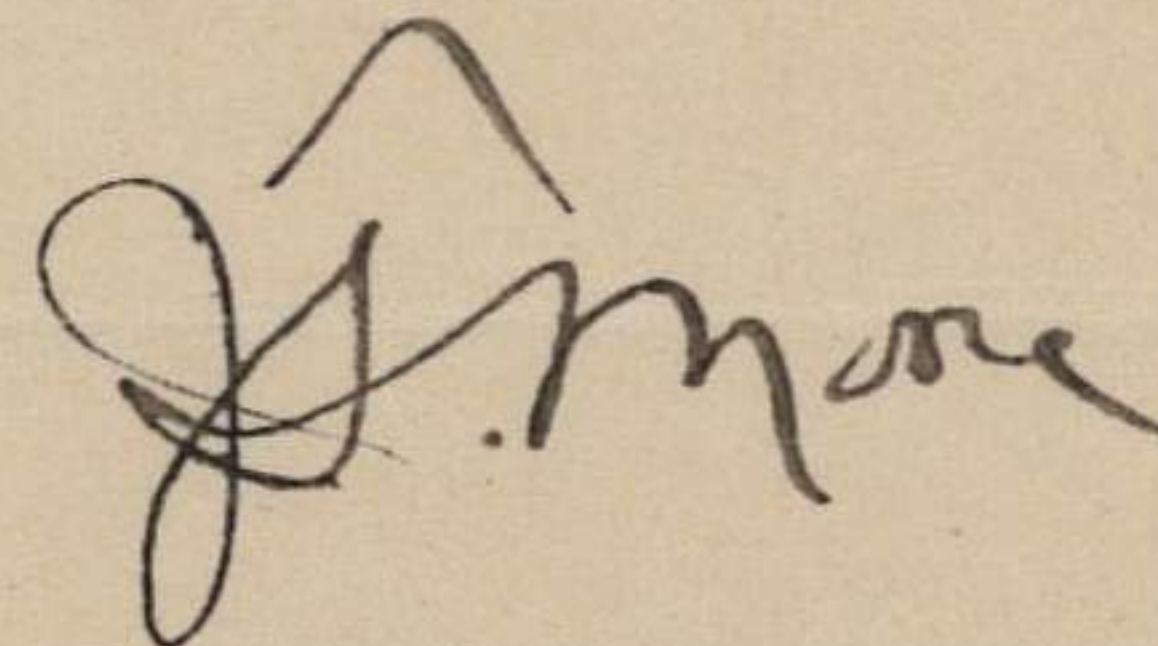
I have secured the services of Coaches Baer and Blair, of Junction City, to officiate the game. Thus far, their work has been very satisfactory with all our opponents.

There is a curtain raiser, between two troop teams, that night, but they will be off the court in plenty of time for the varsity teams to warm up.

I am very sorry that I will be unable to see you and be at the game, but have orders to necessitate my being away. Captain Erskine will be in charge of the details, and Sergeant Stangle will be in charge of the team.

With kindness personal regards,

Yours truly,



Lt. John T. Moore,
Athletic Officer.

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Fort Riley C.R.T.C. Line-up:

- 33 Joe Shifferdecker, forward
- 31 Jack Ballard, forward
- 25 George Wendel, center
- 28 Dick Harp, guard
- 30 Jim Pattee, guard

Other players:

- 29 Buck Teater, forward
- 27 Frank Cooley, forward
- 23 Chuck Dickman, guard
- 26 Herb Rosenhagen, guard
- 22 Donald Smith, guard
- 21 Keith Betty, guard
- 24 Lou Mahacek, guard
- 32 Lou Grunloh, forward

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HEADQUARTERS

CAVALRY REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER

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FORT RILEY, KANSAS
13 November 1943

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

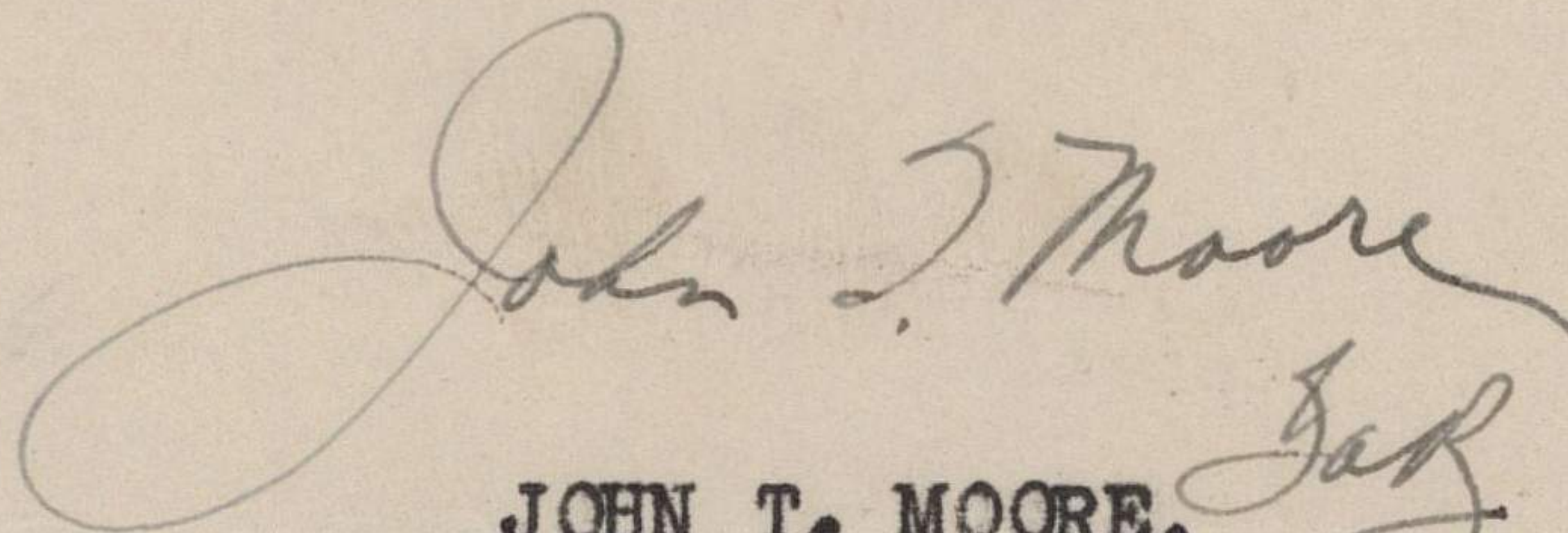
Dear Dr. Allen:

Your letter of recent date concerning the two tentative basketball games has been referred to me by Captain Taylor.

The two dates you suggest, December 17 at Lawrence and February 7 at Junction City, are agreeable to us insofar as time and place are concerned.

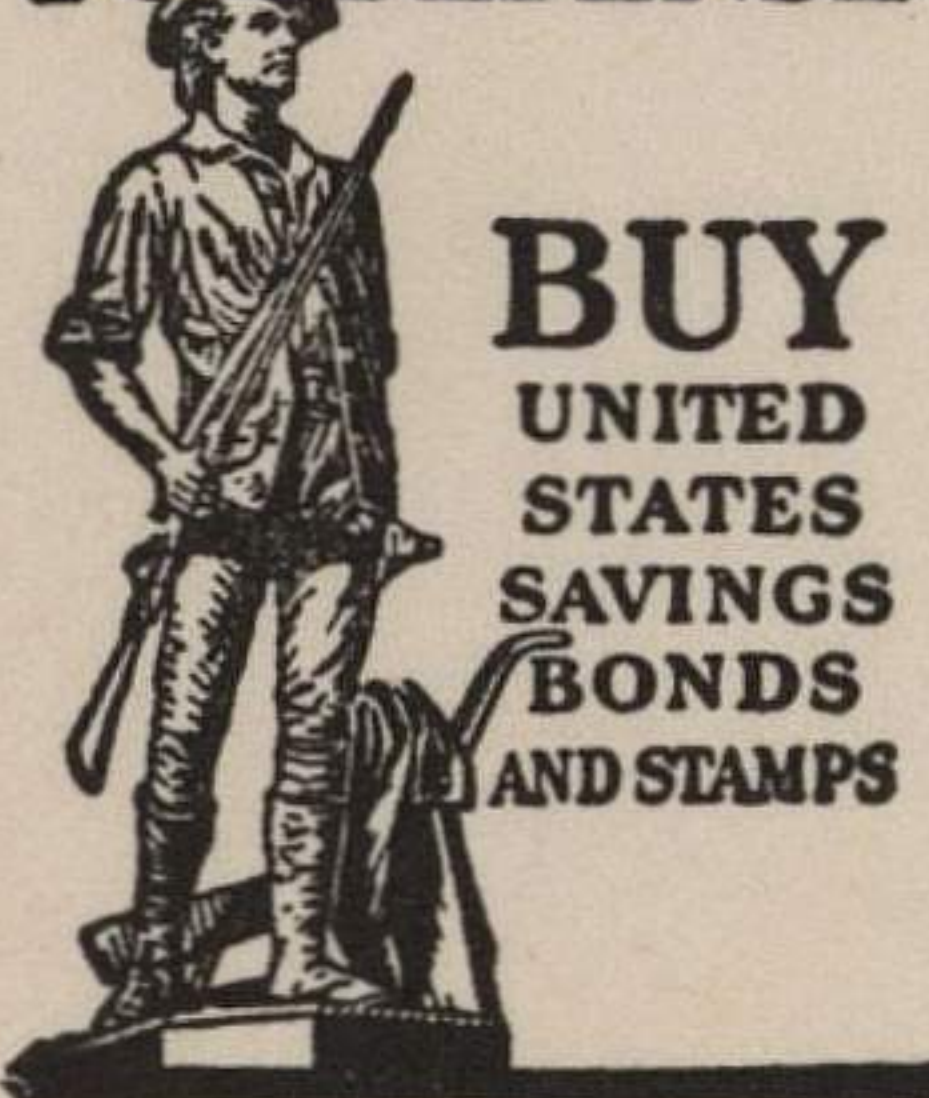
I shall enter them on my calendar, subject, of course, to confirmation of your advisory board.

Sincerely yours,



JOHN T. MOORE,
2nd Lieutenant, Cavalry,
Assistant Special Service Officer.

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AND STAMPS

November 9, 1943.

Captain Beryl S. Taylor, Cav.,
Asst. Special Service Officer,
Cavalry Replacement Training Center,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Dear Beryl:

I find that during the War Fund drive and the Community Chest push here at Lawrence I have failed to answer your letter. As chairman of the drive at the University it consumed all of my spare time, so I neglected my correspondence.

I am sending you a copy of our schedule as we have it at present. It would not be possible to play you on the 13th. In fact, I do not know what the Athletic Board will do about extra games, but I am recommending that we play these service teams.

The only time that I think we might play would be during the Christmas holidays. We might play you here December 17th, as our school is out on the 18th, and we will not have the student body here.

We might play you between February 5th and 12th, say about the 7th, in Junction City if the Athletic Board approves these extra service games.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Special Service Section
HEADQUARTERS
CAVALRY REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER

FORT RILEY, KANSAS
26 October 1943

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

Dear Doc:

If your schedule is not complete, we could play you in Lawrence on December 14, and would like to play you here at the Junction City Municipal Auditorium on January 13.

You're not fooling me any about the kind of a ball club you'll have. It's always tough and it's always good.

I saw Louis not long ago, and he said he is just going to have a fair club. It doesn't make any difference what kind of a club he has because you fellows always knock their ears off anyway.

I trust that we can get together for a couple of games as I would like very much to see you and chew the fat.

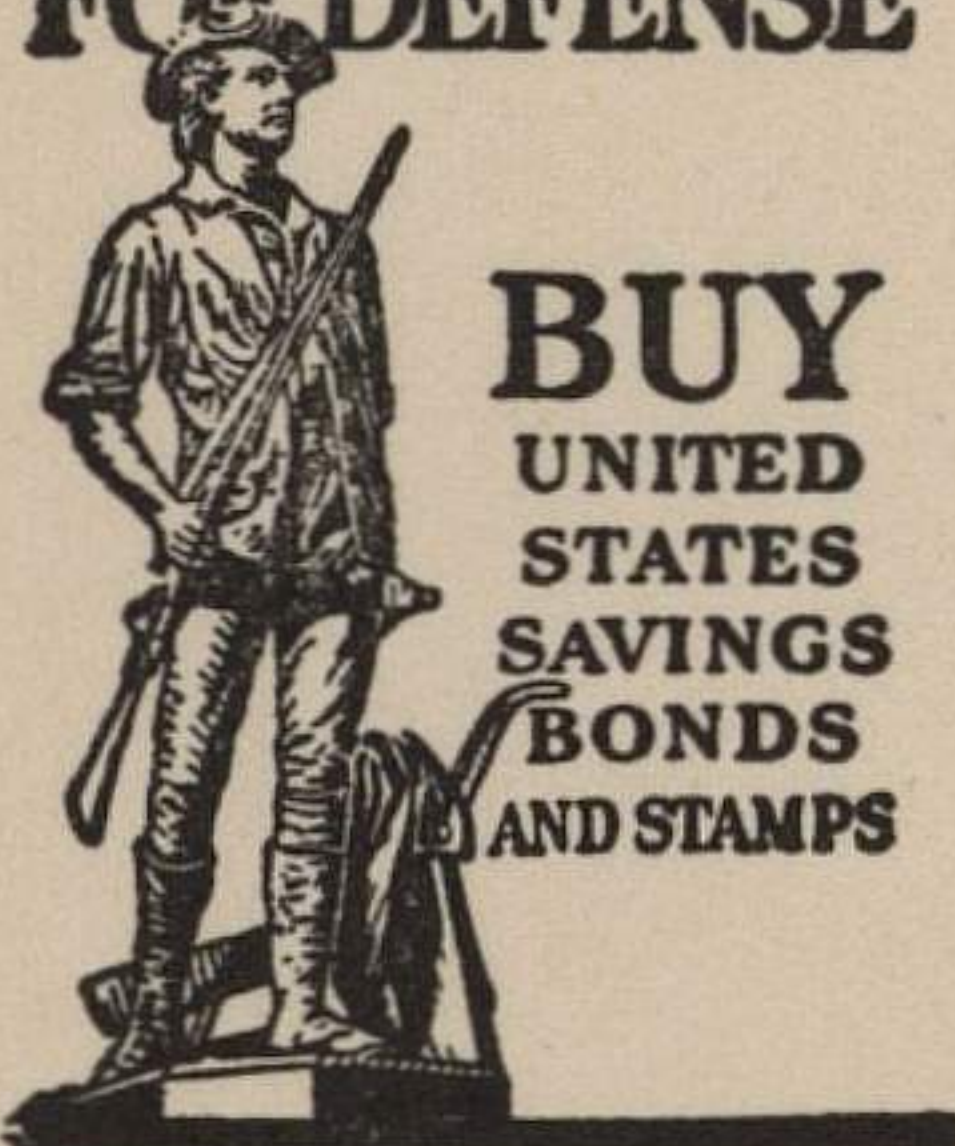
With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Beryl S. Taylor

BERYL S. TAYLOR, *Bab*
Captain, Cavalry
Assistant Special Service Officer

FOR DEFENSE



October 6, 1943.

Capt. Beryl S. Taylor, Cav.,
Asst. Special Service Officer,
Fort Riley, Kansas.

Dear Beryl:

The University of Kansas will be glad to schedule a home and home game with Fort Riley. I am wondering if you could play at Lawrence some time before Christmas. I am endeavoring to get ready for the "Big Five" schedule after New Year's (Kansas State is not playing).

I think this Louie Menze is about tops when it comes to being a real gentleman and a he-man.

I don't think we will have such a hot ball club, but we are going to play the schedule out. I have made no contacts with any boy this year or otherwise, and if they come in it will be because they choose the University of Kansas and not because the beagle hounds beat the bushes.

It will be good to see you, Beryl. If you are ever around this direction, drop in to say hello and we will have a game of pasture pool.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

Special Service Section
HEADQUARTERS
CAVALRY REPLACEMENT TRAINING CENTER

FORT RILEY, KANSAS
5 October 1943

Dr. Forrest Allen
Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Hog:

I was asked to write you concerning a basketball game between Fort Riley and Kansas University. Tentative plans here call for having a basketball team, and if they go through, I imagine the camp will have a pretty fair club as talent seems to be plentiful.

Would you please advise whether or not you would be interested in playing on a home-and-home basis, or if not, on a home-and-home basis, whether you would play either here or there. Also advise what guarantee you could offer if we played you only at Lawrence.

I saw Louie last week-end and he asked if I had seen you lately. He is really quite an admirer of yours. I guess he will have a fair ball club at Iowa State this year unless he loses his boys between now and the start of the season. I understand you are going to have quite a club at K.U. as usual.

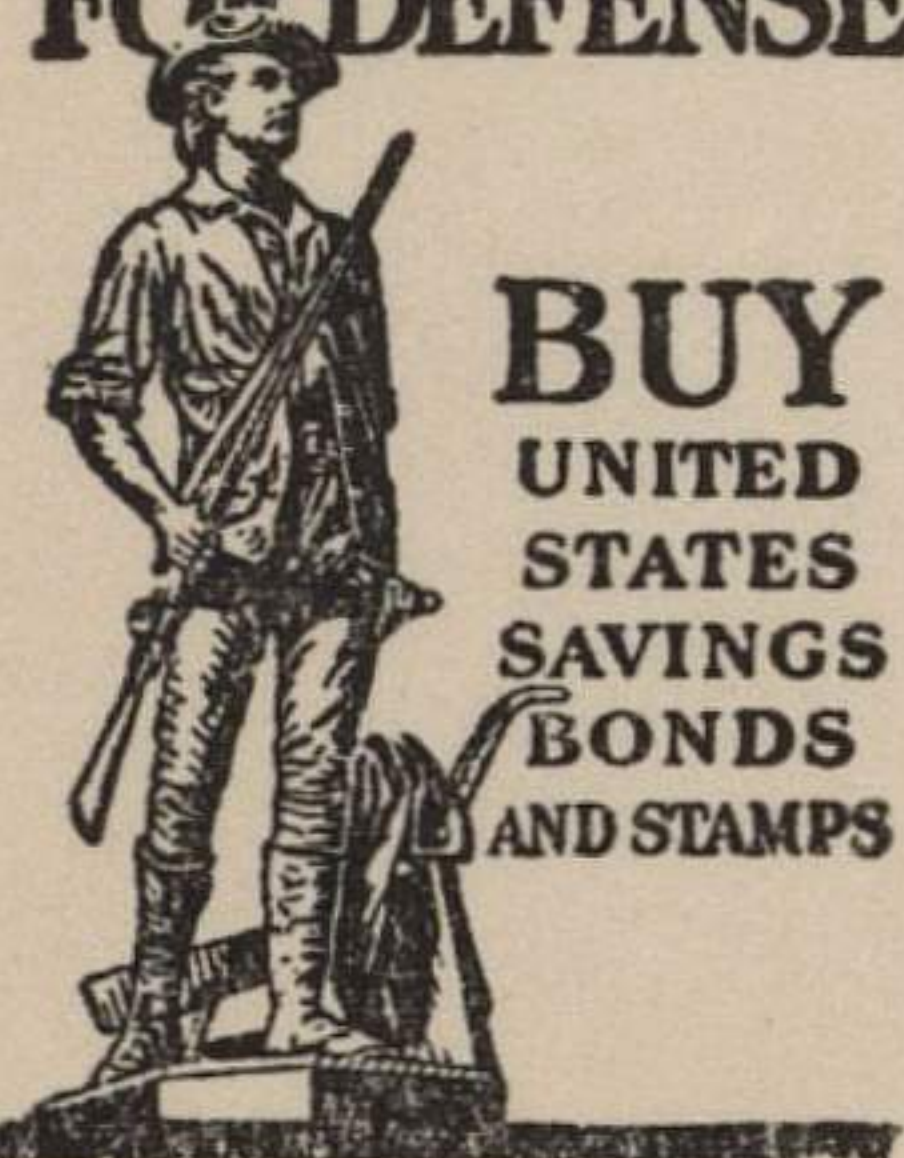
With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Beryl S. Taylor

BERYL S. TAYLOR,
Captain, Cavalry
Assistant Special Service Officer.

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January 4, 1944.

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

Dear John:

I talked to Mr. Earl Falkenstien, financial secretary of the Athletic Association, and he will send you a check for \$125.00.

We enjoyed the visit with you and the chief at the hotel and we also enjoyed the game. While neither team played expert basketball, both teams had fine spirit and it was truly a college ball game.

With all good wishes for a very prosperous and successful New Year, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

December 31, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Our publicity office has gone on vacation since the start of the war. I realize that I should have sent you some material but I have been away since before Xmas and only returned last night.

I do not have a regular from last years team but do have three reserves who lettered. They are: ^GDale Conner a Jr. who lettered at guard. Andy Bertuzzi a Jr. who lettered at guard and Wilbur Humphries a Soph who lettered at forward. Jim Sparks, a starting forward, ^F was on the squad the first semester last year.

All of our men are members of the Naval V-12 unit and all of the remainder of the squad are from out of our normal territory. Raymond ^CSloan a Sr has played a couple of seasons as reserve center at Emporia State. Haberer has been a starting ^F forward for us but could not make the varsity squad at West Texas State. John Clardy lettered as a forward at Abeline Christian College but may not get to make the trip to Lawrence Monday as he is at the present time on the "Tree". ^GHollis is from some small high school in New Mexico and is a Fr. I may have to take Ralph Earhart from Texas Tech who has never played basketball before and Dave Ryan from Hardin Simmons but he never played any basketball there.

In the three games that we have played we won from the 800th Regiment from Camp Crowder 44-39 and lost to Arkansas at Fayetteville 42-37 and to the 16th Armoured Division team from Camp Chaffee at Ft. Smith 57-46. Our boys have all been home on vacation and have just returned.

We plan to reach Lawrence about four-thirty Monday afternoon.

Sincerely yours,

John F. Lance
John F. Lance

November 9, 1943.

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

Dear John:

Answering your recent letter, I feel that we should not ask you to come for less than you state will take care of your expenses. Therefore, I would rather agree on \$150.00 so that your expenses will be taken care of.

I am not sure at all about our game at Pittsburg. We are playing so many service teams in the state and adjacent to Lawrence that I am afraid we will have more games than we can take care of.

We will send a contract in a short while.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

October 28, 1943.

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

Dear "Doc":

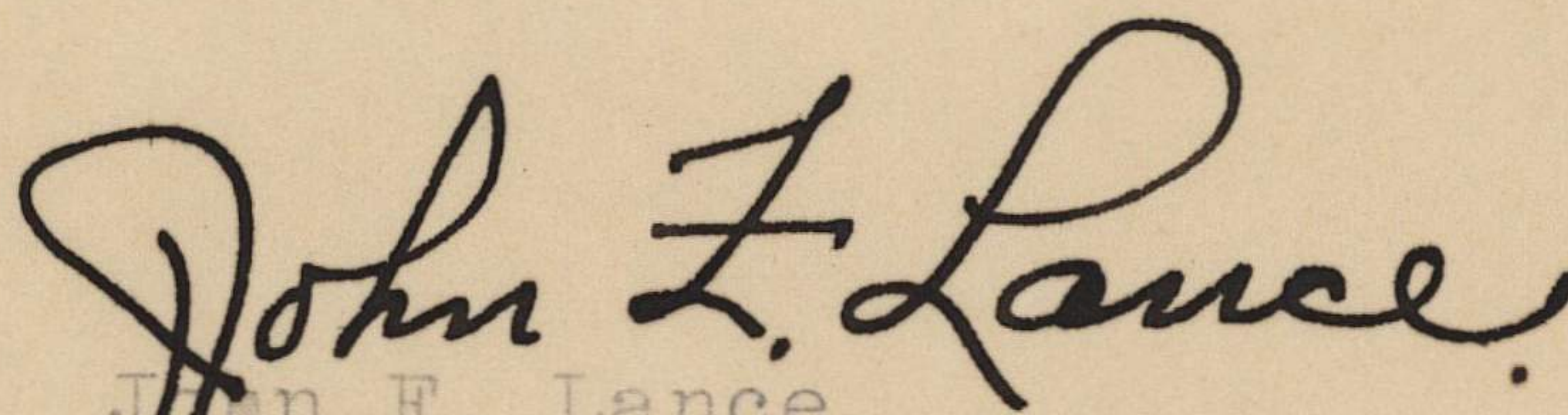
We have planned to make all of our trips by train but it may be that we can get some cars to make the trip to Lawrence. We can no longer use our school bus as there is no Gas available for it.

We will accept one hundred and twenty five dollars for the game in Lawrence January 3rd and will pay you the same for a return game in Pittsburg if you are able to arrange to give us the return game. You may send contracts for this game if you think it necessary. It is not at all necessary as far as I am concerned.

The seniors in our Navy V-12 Unit are being shipped out this week. With them goes my basket ball team. Three of last year's regulars and about all of the experienced players in school. We will have a young, small team but I hope to make it at least interesting for our opposition.

Please suggest a date that you can come to Pittsburg in the event you find that the game will be possible.

Sincerely yours,


John F. Lance,
Coach of Basketball.

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October 21, 1943.

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

Dear Johnny:

I am happy to know that you are willing to come on January 3rd.

I do not want you to think that I am penurious, but Kansas has had a very heavy stadium debt that they are struggling under with not an excessive football income. Therefore, we have been advised to watch our pennies very closely in making our schedule.

You doubtless will drive your school bus, will you not? How would a guarantee of \$125.00 be for the game and we agree to accept the same amount at your place if arrangements can be had?

All of our home games are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. This would allow you to get home in the wee hours of the morning. If we play at Pittsburg we will doubtless drive because the rail connections are roundabout and unsatisfactory.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

KANSAS STATE TEACHERS COLLEGE

REES H. HUGHES, PRESIDENT
PITTSBURG, KANSAS

October 18, 1943.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I told you that we would try to meet your team in Lawrence on the date that you want us. We are very happy to accept the date that you have named, Monday, January 3rd.

In regard to the amount of the guarantee, I have checked connections and find that we can leave here the morning of the 3rd and reach Lawrence at 11:41 A.M. We will be all of the following day returning. We will want to take ten players, the athletic officer and myself, making twelve in all. It will cost \$150 for the trip.

In case you can work a trip to Pittsburg into your schedule, we will certainly be very happy. I appreciate your position in the matter and do not want to seem to be putting any undue pressure on you for the game here.

I will probably not have a lot this season but I shall look forward with pleasure to this game in Lawrence January 3rd.

Sincerely yours,

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

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