

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE AVIATION BASE
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KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

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Dear Dr. Allen:

So that I may work Nebraska into my schedule, I am wondering if you would be kind enough to move up our February 4th date to February 3rd.

Hank and I were somewhat disappointed about the January 29th double header, but, nevertheless, I am sure that you have arranged an attractive double header for that week-end, which should prove to be a great drawing card.

I would appreciate you having Earl send me the contracts at an early date. Please advise me by return mail regarding the February 3rd date so I may give Nebraska my answer.

With best wishes, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

Jack
J. H. Gardner
Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Athletic Officer

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

December 16, 1942.

Lt. Jack Gardner,
U. S. Reserve Naval Aviation Base,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

For our game with your "Clippers" in Kansas City on December 5th, the Municipal Auditorium reports a total income of \$1577.15. It is my understanding that we were to pay the officials' expenses, and St. Benedict's was to get \$40.00. After the deduction of the hall rental it was my understanding the net was to be split fifty-fifty.

I stopped in to see the Auditorium people and they said they had the money in the bank ready for distribution. I am wondering if we cannot get this distribution at an early date. Please include with your check a statement by the Auditorium management of income and expenses for our file for the auditor's observation. On account of the curtailed athletic income we would appreciate a check at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 30, 1942.

Lieut. Henry C. Hart, Jr.,
Public Relations Office,
U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Hart:

The item of expenses ran up into so much money that we had not planned to bring our band or cheerleaders, and for that reason had planned on using a high school band to cut down expenses. Whatever plan Lieutenant O'Leary has regarding the between-halves entertainment is entirely satisfactory to us.

I was more than mildly surprised when I found that Lieutenant Gardner had arranged with Bill Powell and Lou Lower for the game between Schooley's and another team of Powell's choice. When Lieutenant Gardner asked that he be permitted to substitute for the Iowa City "Co-Hawks" we were glad to accommodate him, but the same consideration does not seem to be working both ways. The purpose in arranging the high school game was to have an attraction with less of an expense account. High school boys bring their parents, but the Schooley's team will only be the Schooley's, and St. Benedict's will cost \$40.00 more than the St. Benedict followers will bring in. Personally, I think it is poor business arrangement and since we are going fifty-fifty with the income, we are not too happy about it.

I have talked to Lou Lower and it is now arranged with him that the Argentine team and Rockhurst High will play at 6:45. The Schooley's and St. Benedict's game will follow and we will play the last game. By asking the high school teams we will receive the benefit of the band without any expense. I see quite a difference in the financial income as contrasted by the two arrangements.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 30, 1942

Martin J. Peters
Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Asst. Basketball Coach

Dear Marty,

My secretary gave you the full information in reply to your letter of the 17th. We are using the Spalding leather stitched ball.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:bg

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

Red - there
White - here - 7:30

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~~GARDNER, KANSAS~~
Olathe, Kansas

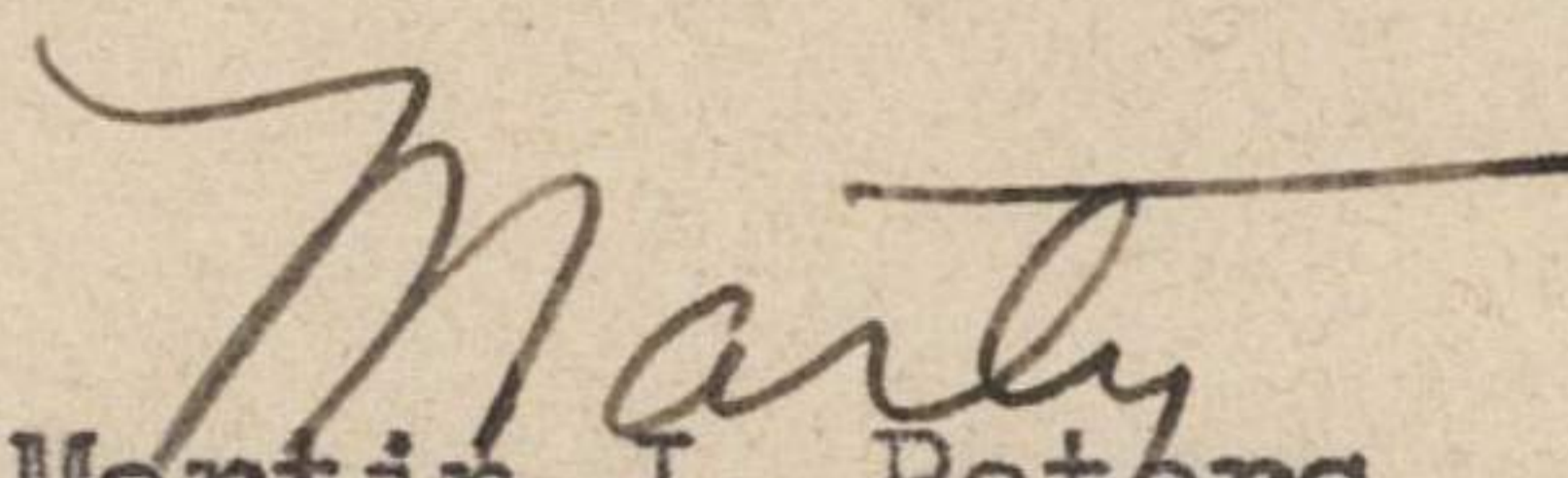
November 17, 1942

Dear Phog:

In order that we will be fully prepared when we arrive to play our game with you, it will be appreciated if you will give us the starting time of the game, the color of suit your players will be wearing, and the type of ball you will use.

Thanking you for this information, and with best personal regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,


Martin J. Peters
Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Asst. Basketball Coach

Dr. F. C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kansas

P. S. Our games at the Kansas City Auditorium will start at 9:15. Will your team dress in the hotel or auditorium? Please let us know so that we can arrange for lockers if the team will dress in the auditorium.

The games here at the base will start at 8:30 and our uniform will be white.

MJP

November 20, 1942.

Lieut. Henry C. Hart, USNR
Public Relations Office,
U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Hart:

Your letter of November 19th has been received
in Dr. Allen's absence. He will be in the office on Monday
and I am sure you will hear from him early next week.

Our game here on December 1st starts at 7:30
p.m.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary, Dept. of Physical Education.

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE AVIATION BASE
~~GARDNER, KANSAS~~
Olathe, Kansas

November 19, 1942

Dear Dr. Allen:

I was sorry to hear that you are not going to bring your band or cheerleaders, but I realize the difficulties of the added travel arrangements. In a great many cases such travel is practically impossible these days.

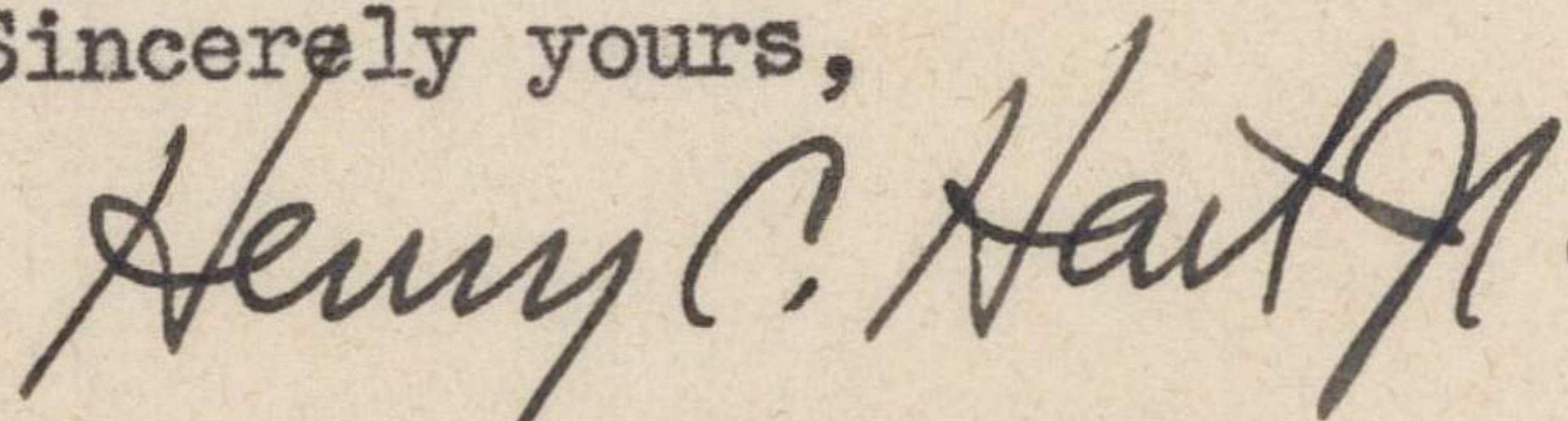
I have been in touch with Lieutenant O'Leary regarding entertainment between halves and have discussed some plans with him. I have also talked plans over with Louis Lower of the Auditorium. As matters stand now we plan to bring down a band and we are trying to arrange for the services of some of the Iowa Pre-Flight-Missouri football game entertainment. I think this will give us a sufficient program without the school bands.

Lieutenant Gardner has an understanding with Bill Powell of Schooley's and Louis Lower to the effect that the preliminary games are to be arranged by Mr. Powell between his Schooley team and opponents of this choosing. Powell has been working on this and I thought I ought to let you know as you mentioned a game between Argentine and Rockhurst high schools in your letter to me.

We are planning to begin the preliminary game at 7:30 on December 5th. That will allow a sufficient warm-up period in between games. According to latest arrangements our game will begin at 9:15. This is the time station KCKN has allotted to us for broadcasting. We plan to introduce each player in a spot light just before the game begins.

Lieutenant Gardner and I would like to accept your kind invitation to come up to Lawrence, December 1st. Would you write and let me know at what time the game begins? We can talk over any necessary arrangements at that time.

Sincerely yours,



Henry C. Hart, Jr.
Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Public Relations Office

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

November 30, 1942

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Our game with the Freshmen is at 7:30 pm, Tuesday,
December 1.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 19, 1942.

Lieut. Martin J. Peters,
Asst. Basketball Coach,
U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Peters:

Dr. Allen has received your letter of the 17th, which I am acknowledging in his absence. He is at present in Lincoln, Nebraska, attending a Regional Institute of Physical Fitness Programs, and will be back in the office on Monday.

Our games here in Lawrence will start at 7:30 p.m., and our players will wear white suits on the home court.

At Kansas City the University of Kansas team will wear red suits, and will dress in the hotel.

We have noted that the games in Kansas City will start at 9:15, and at the Olathe base at 8:30. Our team, of course, will wear red suits when playing at Olathe.

You will doubtless hear from Dr. Allen after his return next week.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary, Department of Physical Education.

November 12, 1942.

Lieut. Henry C. Hart, Jr.,
Public Relations Office,
U. S. Naval Reserve Aviation Base,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Hart:

Thank you for your very good letter of the 9th instant regarding complimentary tickets. I do not think we will need a great many, but I will let you know prior to game time what our needs will be.

I had not planned on bringing our band and cheerleader. This is rather an expensive item and unnecessary travel is frowned upon by our national administration. We have been endeavoring to see if it would not be possible to use a high school band. Arrangements are under way to have a game between Argentine and Rockhurst high schools, and we thought it might be possible to get one of those high school bands, which would keep down the expenses.

I would be very happy to cooperate with you in providing entertainment between halves. Since 1922 we have always had entertainment between halves for our games here. We are playing the freshmen on December first, and we believe we are going to have a novel entertainment between halves of that game. Perhaps Lieut. Gardner may want to come and scout us. If he does, why don't you come along with him?

This is a little late to make arrangements between halves, but I would be happy to have the pleasure of going over some of the details with you which I believe could be still worked out in an acceptable manner.

And here's another idea. Lieut. Theodore M. O'Leary, 12th floor of the Bryant Building, in Kansas City, I believe could offer some fine suggestions for a patriotic demonstration between halves. I have arranged with Lieut. O'Leary to have charge of the entertainment between halves of the Great Lakes and Pre-Flight School games between the University of Missouri and the University of Kansas, but Larry Snyder called off his entire basketball schedule for the Iowa City boys. Captain Ted O'Sullivan also cancelled his entire schedule for the Reception Center at Fort Leavenworth. That is why we are playing the freshmen on December first instead of playing the Reception Center.

I have tentatively discussed with the high schools the possibility of their bands playing on December 5th. Don't you think it would be well

to go ahead on that arrangement? Then any patriotic demonstration that we would want to put on could be put on between halves and the band could play before the game and during any lull that might happen during the game.

I will be happy to hear from you after you have conferred with Lieut. Gardner.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

U. S. NAVAL RESERVE AVIATION BASE
~~GARDNER, KANSAS~~
Olathe, Kansas

9 November 1942

Dear Mr. Allen:

We would like to know how many complimentary tickets you will need for our game with Kansas University on Saturday, December 5th at the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City. If you will write and let me know I will make the arrangements. I understand that you plan to bring your band and cheer leaders. Would you kindly let me know with whom I could get in touch to arrange between the half entertainment.

Sincerely yours,

Henry C. Hart Jr.

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Public Relations Office

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

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