

May 18, 1942.

Mr. E. S. Hickey,
Basketball Coach,
Creighton University,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

Thanks for your letter of the 14th instant.

I would much rather play you on December 15th. We are playing Rockhurst in Kansas City on the 11th, and I would like to have a few days' practice in between games. So if it is agreeable with you we will definitely plan to play you here on December 15, and we will play you at Omaha on March 4th.

Will you kindly confirm this at your early convenience?

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

REV. DAVID A. SHYNE, S. J.
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

May 14, 1942

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

Dear "Doc":

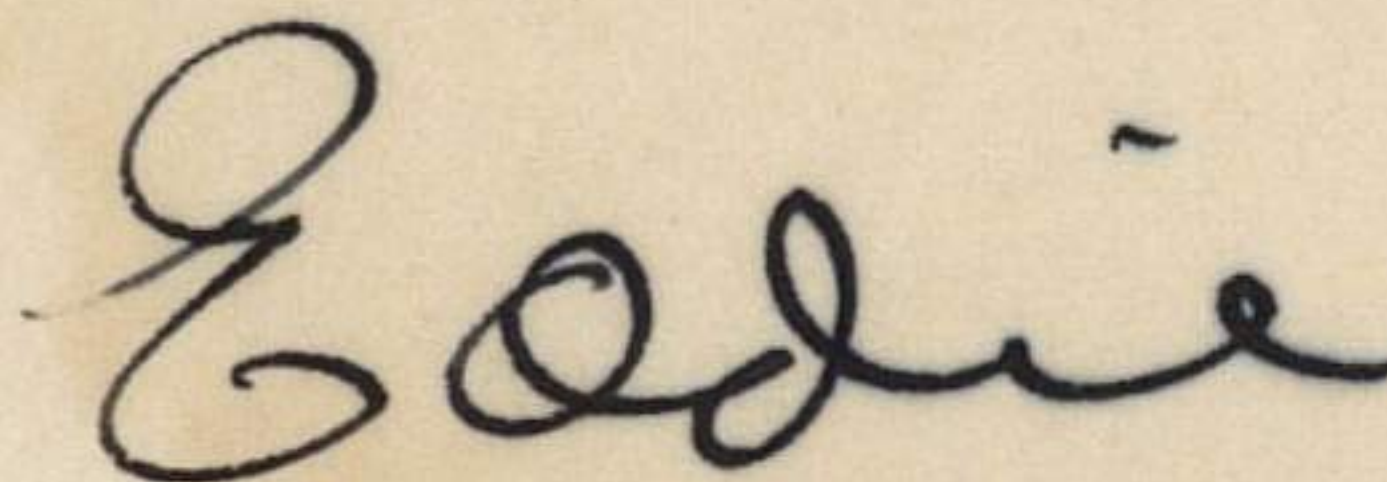
I have been away and have neglected answering your last letter. Also the Big Seven schools have been slow in answering correspondence and it seems now that it would be best for us to avoid this trip so early in December.

I believe we can figure definitely on December 15th and March 4th here. We are having a game in Omaha shortly after the 15th and I am wondering if December 14th would be more satisfactory.

Let me hear from you at once, and I believe we should close on these dates without waiting further on the teams I have previously corresponded with.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,



E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

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May 9, 1942.

Mr. E. S. Hickey,
Creighton University,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

We have closed a date with Great Lakes on January 30 in Kansas City. I am wondering if you have gotten far enough along in your schedule making to give me any more of a definite idea regarding the possibility of your playing here on either December 15 or 16, or on March 4.

If you could let me know as soon as possible regarding your Utah trip it would be possible for us to close our two games and get them settled. Your two games are the only ones now that we do not have closed on our schedule.

If you played at Lawrence on December 15 or 16, we could play at your place on March 4. Or if you wanted us in Omaha on December 17 or 18 then you could play in Lawrence on March 4.

Will you let me hear from you at your early convenience?

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

May 2, 1942.

Mr. E. S. Hickey,
Basketball Coach,
Creighton University,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

I do not think it would be a good thing to play our games so close together, say either January 29 or 30, or February 2 at one place and February 8 at the other.

I would like to play somebody at home prior to our game with Iowa on December 21. Therefore, I would rather have you on the December date here than to play at your place, if we can arrange it. We are also figuring on playing Rockhurst College in early December. We will perhaps play that game in Kansas City, so I would like to have one game at home before December 21.

I have just received a letter from Dean Swarthout of our School of Fine Arts and he has scheduled a concert on February 8th in the Auditorium with the Kansas City Philharmonic Orchestra. Therefore, that date is out of the way as far as we are concerned this year. So please do not count on it because the Fine Arts people have a priority date.

There is a possibility that we might play you in Omaha on January 29 or 30 if our dates with the service teams do not work out. It may be that both of us will have to make a special trip to Lawrence and to Omaha for our games rather than pick one up on the road. If you should find yourself unable to play on a December date, could you come to Lawrence for a game on March 4th?

Let me know what you think about this at your convenience.

Sincerely yours,

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

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THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

REV. DAVID A. SHYNE, S. J.
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

April 30, 1942

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

Dear Phog:

I have your letter of April 27 and appreciate your suggestions relative to working out dates for next season.

Our plans are still tentative in many respects, so it is impossible to be too definite, especially with reference to a pre-holiday game. We have contracts to play here on December 21st and 23rd. There is a tentative possibility for a West game on December 18th or 19th. Utah has asked us to play there on December 11th. In this event, it will be necessary for us to add additional games in order to finance such a trip. The possibilities that have been suggested call for games on December 12th, 14th, and 15th. Prior to this trip we hope to conclude a previous contract with South Dakota for an opening game in Omaha.

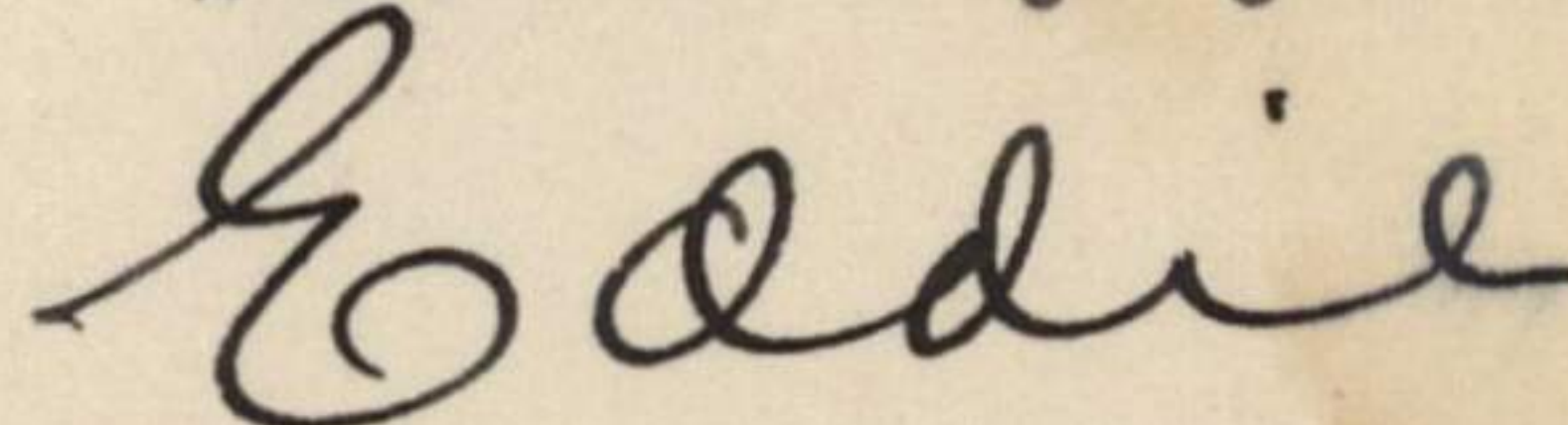
Perhaps it would be best to wait a few days longer on the development of these possibilities. I am not too sure that we can have permission to be absent from school the necessary time to work in a trip to Utah mentioned above.

I should like to have you keep in mind the date of January 30th in the event the Great Lakes game does not materialize for you. A good suggestion for an Omaha date would be March 3rd or 4th, should you care to crowd it in between your Big Six games. Possibly you would like to travel to Omaha after your game at Columbia. The February 8th date offers a good solution for our game there. Since you cannot play after the 16th of December, possibly a December 17th or 18th date in Omaha would work out in the event our West Coast date did not materialize.

I will keep in close touch with you and would be glad to have any further suggestions. I want to assure you that even at the expense of crowding our schedule we will conclude very shortly on dates that will be completely satisfactory.

With good wishes and kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

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April 27, 1942.

Mr. E. S. Hickey,
Basketball Coach,
Creighton University,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

I have had quite a bit of correspondence with Tony Kinkle, of the Great Lakes Training Station, and we are tentatively planning to play in Kansas City on January 29 or 30 with the Great Lakes team. This is a pretty good money game, and I would rather utilize those dates with them if we can arrange some others with you.

I quite agree with you that since we are playing Iowa State here on February 6th, and you finish two games in Oklahoma ending the 6th, that perhaps February 8th would not be as advisable a date for both of us if we can arrange some other more satisfactory time. I will have three or four of my boys on the football team next year and they will be my top liners, but I still believe that we should play one of our games before Christmas. Our examination schedules and our individual schedules make it pretty difficult for us to arrange a game at a time most satisfactory for both of us.

How would the dates of December 15 or 16 suit you at Lawrence, and February 2 at Omaha? We are not permitted to play here after the 16th on account of the preparation for and the giving of the University Vesper religious service on the 20th. We play Iowa University here on the 21st. I notice that you are playing Oklahoma A. & M. at Stillwater on the 5th. The 2nd would be Tuesday and since we are playing perhaps a couple of games on the 29th and 30th of January, February 2 would give us enough rest between those two games and would still give you three days between our game and your A. & M. game at Stillwater.

I have studied our respective schedules and since we do not end our games until March 6 and you end yours on February 27, I do not see how we can get any games in at the fag end of the season.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

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THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

REV. DAVID A. SHYNE, S. J.
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

April 17, 1942

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

Dear Doc:

I was glad to have your letter of April 4 and to know definitely that we could figure on a home and home series for next year.

Your suggestion to wait a little while on fixing definite dates is quite satisfactory since we have three return contracts and the dates on these have not been closed as yet.

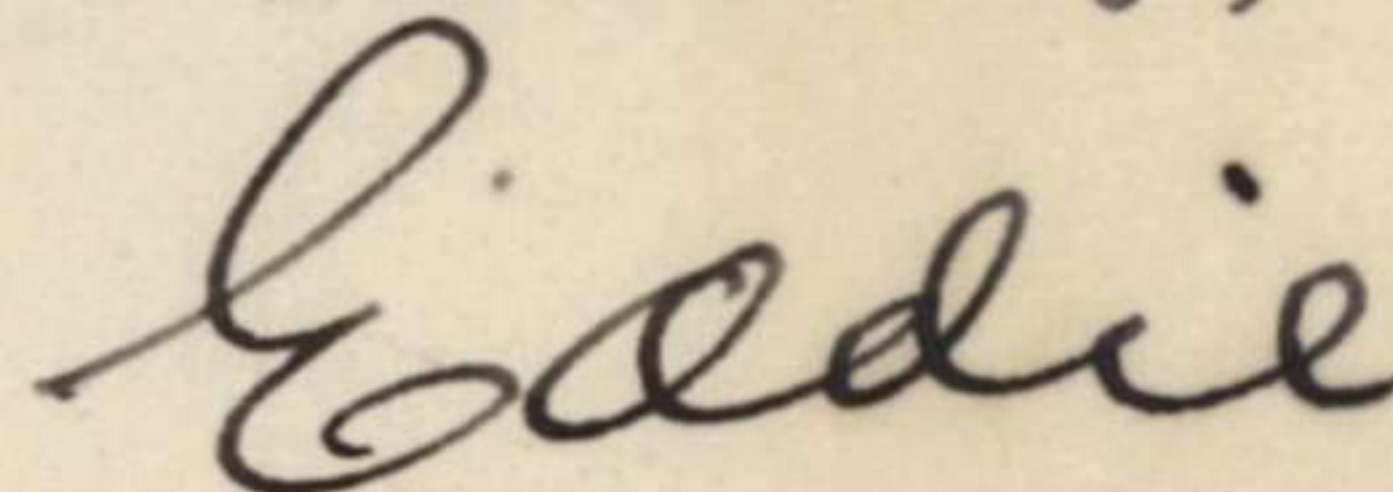
Our examinations begin on January 20 and end on the morning of January 30. We can play at home on this last date but hardly have time to travel for a game away.

We have a game in the east for January 2 and hope to add two more en route. Since school opens on January 4 it is difficult for us to work these games in on our return. Previous to this trip we may catch up on return games at Denver and Utah and also have a contract with South Dakota for an Omaha date. This Utah trip is still pending and may be postponed for another year. In this event a date prior to Christmas may be a good solution for one of our games although we usually catch some of the teams travelling through on early trips and would not want to pass up any of these situations. I have correspondence with Minnesota and a couple of coast teams but nothing is definite right now.

Please let me know how your dates progress and I will keep in close touch with you also.

With kindest regards and best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

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April 4, 1942.

Mr. E. S. Hickey,
Basketball Coach,
Creighton University,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

Thank you for your letter of the 2nd instant, enclosing a copy of your schedule.

I had written to Rollie Williams suggesting that we play our game with Iowa before his conference schedule starts. I don't know what he will do, but I want to get that date cleared up first, if I can, because there is always difficulty in getting a Big Ten team on the dotted line when they are to play a return game.

In case that doesn't happen, what would you think of playing one of two games prior to the Christmas holidays? We could play either at Creighton or at Lawrence. What is your contemplated early season schedule? I don't want to crowd too many games in during our playing season if we could get one or two played early. I have often suggested to our Big Six members that we play some games before Christmas in our conference, but I can never quite get them to agree.

If you will send me your examination dates - when you cannot play - that will help me in picking dates.

We have discussed tentatively January 30 for our date with the Great Lakes team. February 8, the other date you suggest, would be all right for Lawrence, I think, as we are playing Iowa State two days before, but I do not think it would interfere in any way. This Great Lakes game may not work out, but if we could wait a little while until we get some word from Iowa we will try to work it out.

I am sure we can get together satisfactorily on dates.

Sincerely yours,

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

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THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

REV. DAVID A. SHYNE, S. J.
DIRECTOR OF ATHLETICS

April 2, 1942

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

Dear "Doc"

I fully intended writing to you from New York with reference to next year's schedule so I was greatly pleased to have your letter of March 30.

In comparing your Conference dates with our own I should like to suggest January 30 at Omaha and February 8 at Lawrence. There may be other possibilities but I believe these dates present the better possibilities.

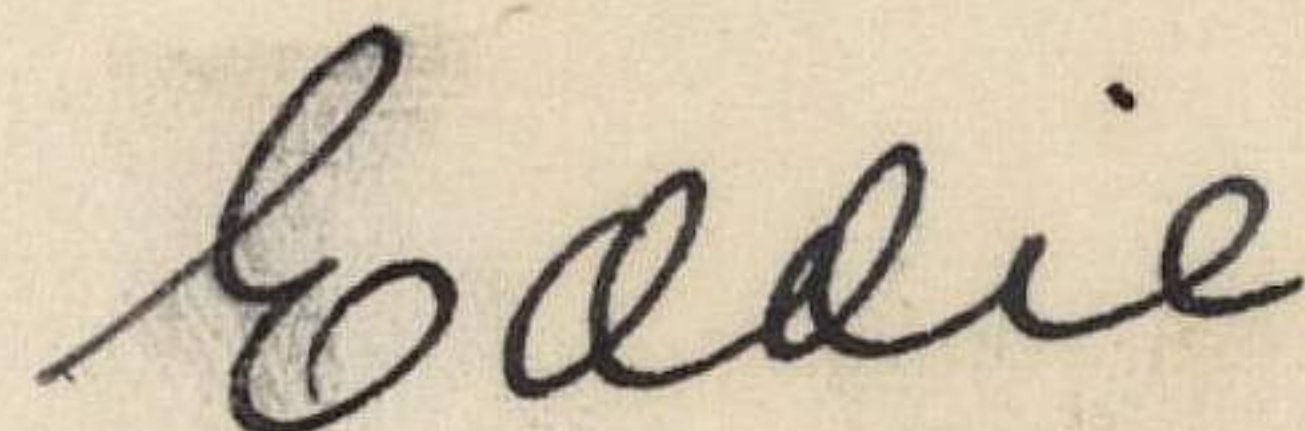
I am enclosing a schedule of our Conference games.

We could not travel on January 30 because of the close of our examination week. I hope this will not be your problem also for this date. On February 8 we should be returning from our Oklahoma trip and although it might seem most inadvisable to play all these games on one trip we will try and work it out some way.

I shall look forward to an early reply and any suggestions you have in mind. I would like to have seen your Kansas City games and I believe your squad made a wonderful showing for our district. I hope one of us may go all the way one of these days.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

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Enc.

CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

Missouri Valley Basketball Schedule

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Sat. Jan. 9 St. Louis at Omaha
Mon. Jan. 11 Drake at Des Moines
Sat. Jan. 16 Oklahoma A & M at Omaha
Fri. Feb 5 Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater.
Sat. Feb. 6 Tulsa at Tulsa
Sat. Feb. 13 Tulsa at Omaha
Mon. Feb. 15 Drake at Omaha
Sat. Feb. 20 Washington at Omaha
Fri. Feb. 26 Washington at St. Louis
Sat. Feb. 27 St. Louis at St. Louis

Dec

Tues
Feb 2 nd Omaha

March 30, 1942.

Mr. E. S. Hickey,
Creighton University,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

I am enclosing a copy of my schedule, and am wondering what dates would suit you at Lawrence and at Omaha.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH
Enc.

December 3, 1942.

Mr. E. G. Schroeder,
Director of Physical Education and Athletics,
State University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Mr. Schroeder:

I am acknowledging belatedly your communication of the 19th ultimo in which you informed me that you found it necessary to cancel the contract for basketball game to be played here on December 21. Of course that is entirely within the province of the Director, but we are traveling to New York City and back without using Pullman.

Mr. Eastman has never asked the athletic teams to cancel athletic trips. However, since the directors have taken the action that they did there is nothing else to do. The lack of finances is the cause of curtailment in football. Personally, I can see no good explanation founded upon logical reasoning for this action.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
IOWA CITY

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

DIVISION OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION

November 19, 1942

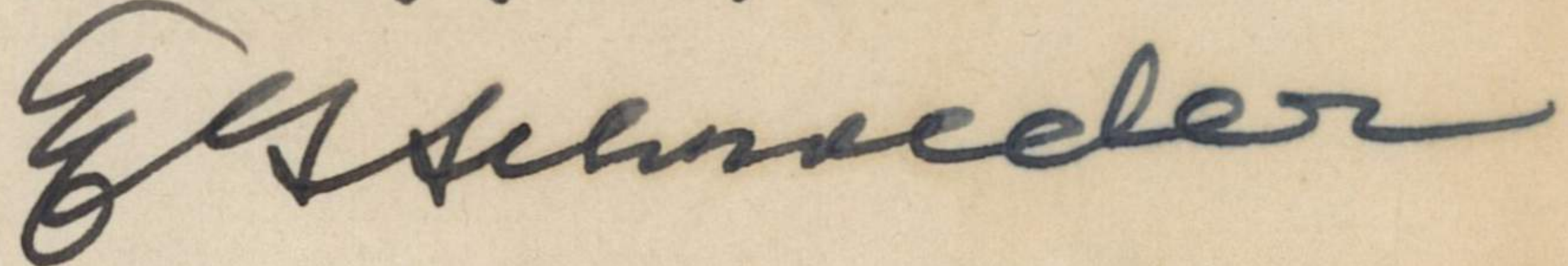
DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

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

Dear Doctor Allen:

We find that it is necessary to ask that you release us from our obligation of our contract for a basketball game which was to be played at Lawrence, Kansas, the night of December 21. As you know, the Big Ten Athletic Directors went on record in a recent meeting as making it prohibitory to make any trips in the future where pullman travel was involved. This along with difficulties of transportation makes it next to impossible for us to fulfill our contract at this time. We ask, therefore, that you place this contract aside and we will fill it after the duration. We are sorry to cause you this inconvenience but it is absolutely necessary.

Sincerely yours,



E. G. Schroeder
Director of
Physical Education and Athletics

EGS:ks

April 10, 1942.

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

Dear Rollie:

Thanks for your letter of April 8th.

Yes, it will be quite agreeable to us to play
you here on Monday, December 21. We shall consider
this date closed with you.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA
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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

April 8, 1942

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

My dear Phog:

I am sorry to have delayed getting in touch with you in regard to arranging a date for our basketball game this coming season, but I have been waiting to hear from Major Griffith relative to our Big Ten schedule. To date he has not sent me any scheduled playing dates, but I was happy to note in your recent letter that you would be interested in playing us just prior to your Christmas holidays. I am anxious to play Nebraska and the University of Kansas on the same trip, if possible.

I am writing Lewandowski of Nebraska to see if he would be interested in playing us at Lincoln on December 19th. Would it then be agreeable if we played you on the following Monday, December 21st? If this date is satisfactory, I would appreciate hearing from you as early as possible.

Very sincerely yours,

R. F. Williams

R. F. Williams
Basketball Coach

RFW:ES

April 4, 1942.

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

Dear Rollie:

I do not want to seem unduly exercised regarding next year's schedule, but we are trying to close dates with Oklahoma Aggies and Creighton, some of our non-conference opponents, and I would appreciate it if you would give me some available dates.

I am enclosing a copy of our schedule for next year. Our examination period is from January 23 - 28. Christmas vacation is from December 23 to January 4. We are not permitted to play during examination week, but would be glad to play you before Christmas, prior to the conference season, if agreeable to you.

Let me hear from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

March 25, 1942.

Mr. Rollie Williams,
State University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Rollie:

I am wondering if you have a time selected in which you can come to the University of Kansas for your return basketball game. Doubtless you have your schedule made up for next year, and I would like to know at your early convenience what date you desire.

I will appreciate hearing from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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

Nov. 25.

Arthur Morse
10 So. LaSalle St.
Chicago, Ill.

Iowa has cancelled their game here Dec. 21
due to Big Ten curtailment. We could play DePaul
January 16. Wire proposition.

F.C.A.

Arthur Morse

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10 So. La Salle St.

Chicago, Ill.

Post

Dear Sir,

regarding Jan. 16.

I am waiting to make

decision.

Yours truly,
Ernest C. Allen

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ARTHUR MORSE.

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DR FOREST C ALLEN, DIRECTOR PHYSICAL EDUCATION=

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ARTHUR MORSE.

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Chicago, Ill.

December 3, 1942.

Dr. F. C. Allen.

January 16th approved. Letter following.

Regards.

Arthur Morse.

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" Complications have arisen which makes our game doubtful. Waited until practice period today before I wired acceptance to another proposition. My letter follows. Sorry. Regards
Jesse C. Allen

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ARTHUR MORSE.

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