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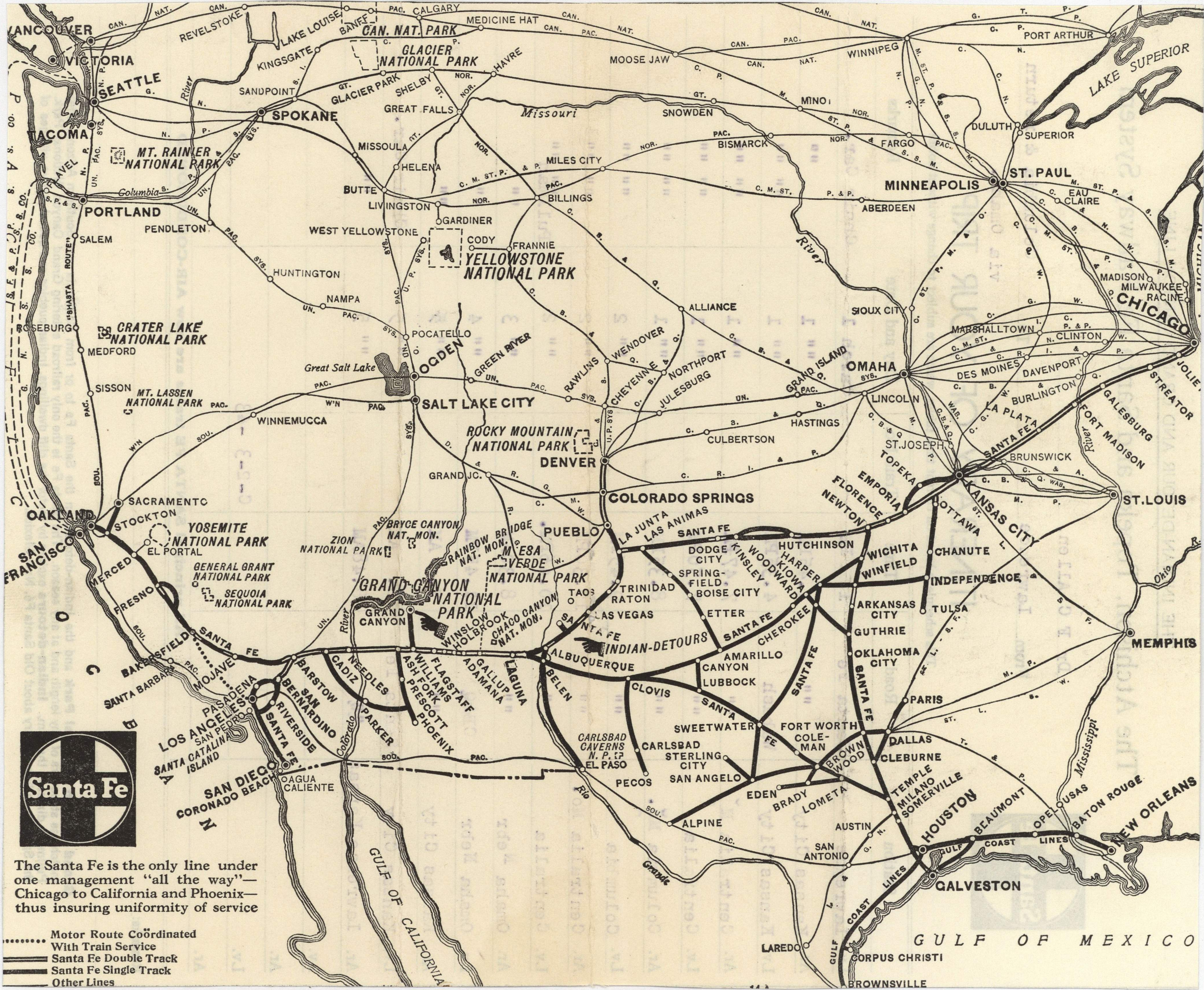
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February 25, 1943.

Mr. R. L. Watkins,
Sales Manager,
Hotel Fontonelle,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Watkins:

This is to confirm our reservation at your hotel for our University of Kansas basketball team when we play Creighton on March 4th. There will be twelve men in our party. We plan to arrive in Omaha on the Wabash at 8:30 on the morning of the 4th, and will want the rooms for that day only. We will leave immediately after the game.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.



HOTEL FONTENELLE

OFFICE OF THE MANAGEMENT

OMAHA'S WELCOME TO THE WORLD

October 16, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of October 14 and reservations for the Kansas University basketball team when they play our Creighton Blue Jays here on March 4.

We will block off a section of twin-bedded rooms for you and your boys and have them in readiness for you. Rate of same to be \$1.50 per person, two persons to a room.

Thank you and wishing you and your boys a most successful season, we are

Cordially yours

R. L. Watkins
Sales Manager

RLW:er

October 14, 1942.

Mr. R. L. Watkins,
Sales Manager,
Hotel Fontenelle,
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Watkins:

Thank you for your letter of the 7th instant regarding our game with Creighton on March 4th. You may count on us staying at your hotel and we will desire twin-bedded rooms with bath for two persons at \$1.50 each.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



HOTEL FONTENELLE

OFFICE OF THE MANAGEMENT

OMAHA'S WELCOME TO THE WORLD

October 7, 1942

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

Dear Sir:

We have learned through Eddie Hickey, basketball coach at Creighton University that University of Kansas basketball team will play our Creighton Bluejays here on March 4. We would like very much to take care of you and your boys at Hotel Fontenelle, which is the headquarters for all athletic teams coming to Omaha.

Following are the special athletic team rates at Hotel Fontenelle.

Single room with bath	\$2.50
Twin-bedded room with bath, two persons	1.50 each

It may interest you to know that Hotel Fontenelle is one of Creighton University's best supporters. In fact, last year and this year we purchased one hundred football season tickets at \$6.00 per ticket, which amounts to \$1,200 for the past two years.

Looking forward to receiving your reservations and serving you and your team, and with best wishes for a successful basketball season, we are

Cordially yours

Bob Watkins

R. L. Watkins
Sales Manager

RLW/sl

November 27, 1942.

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

Dear Eddie:

Confirming our phone conversation, I can tell you confidentially that the Santa Fe is going to change schedules on December 5th, and the train coming from the West will arrive here at 9:57 instead of 9:27. They are not taking any trains off, but they are getting a slow order to conserve fuel. That train has been running about thirty minutes late, but you certainly should be able to make connections out of Kansas City all right.

Do you want me to make any arrangements for a day stop at the Eldridge Hotel? I will be very happy to follow your desires in the matter. Let me hear from you on this detail.

In reply to your letter of the 19th instant, concerning the cancellation of the Iowa Pre-Flight game, we are playing Jack Gardner's "Clippers" as a substitute on the 29th.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

E. S. HICKEY
HEAD COACH OF BASKETBALL

November 19, 1942

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

Dear "Doc":

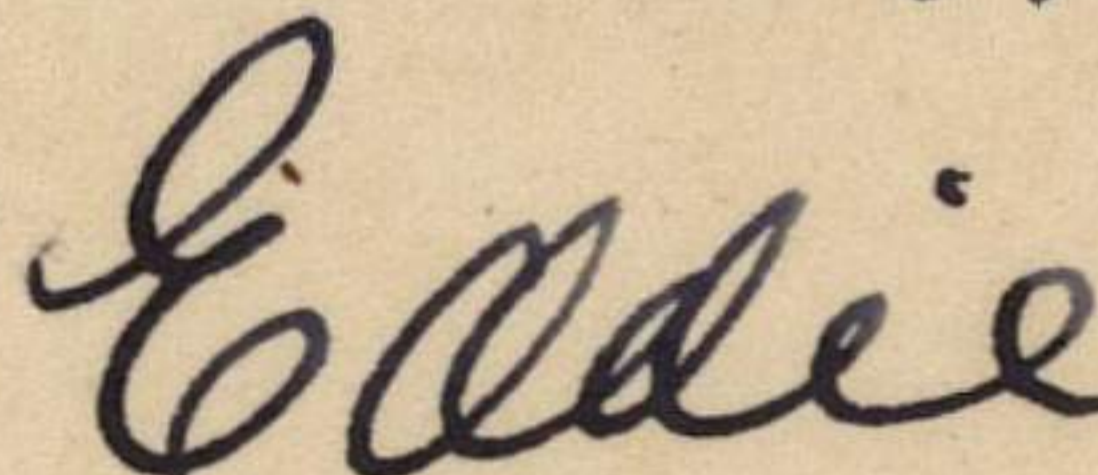
We have a cancellation of our Iowa Pre-Flight Game scheduled for January 27. This had been scheduled for January 30 but we changed on account of the double header for January 29 and 30 at Kansas City.

I suppose this cancellation has also caused some difficulty in your plans. Should we be able to assist in any way let us know. Possibly you can fill in with some other Service team and we could accommodate them here on February 1 on the same trip.

I am anxious to fill in a game for January 30 or February 1 if we are able to continue with basketball.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

ESH:ims

October 5, 1942.

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

Dear Eddie:

Thank you for your letter and the signed copy of our contract. We are counting on our first game with you on December 15th at Lawrence, and our second game on March 4th at Omaha.

What about officials? We haven't had a word, and I am wondering if you have.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

E. S. HICKEY
BUSINESS MANAGER

September 30, 1942

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

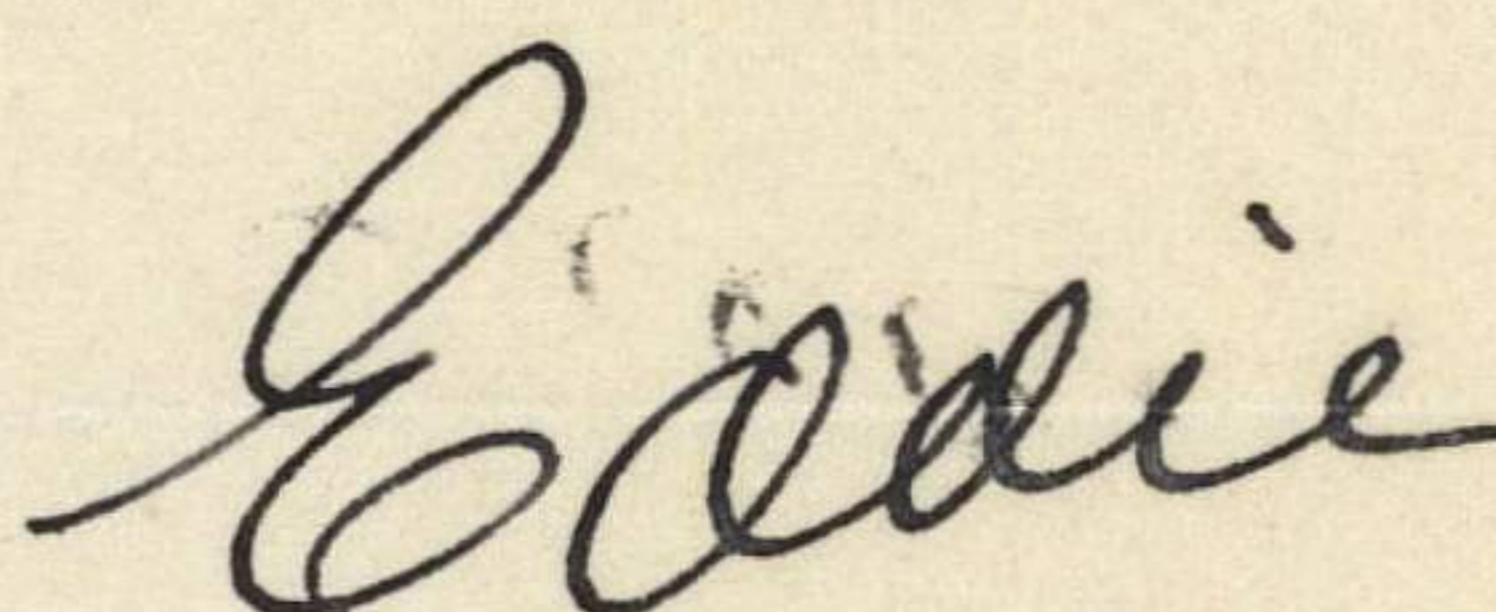
Dear "Doc:"

In checking through our basketball file today I find that we have both copies of our contracts for December 15 and March 4. I am enclosing one of the copies fully signed. You will note that the original contract provided for the first game in Omaha and the second at Lawrence which is contrary to our agreement. I have had the change made and should you deem it advisable to make out new contracts you can forward them.

We are looking forward to completing our schedule but realize that in the present conflict that it may not be possible to continue. At present it appears that the program should go ahead.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

ESH/PS
Enc. 1.

October 15, 1942.

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

Dear Reaves:

I have just received a letter from Eddie Hickey regarding the officials for our games with Creighton on December 15th and March 4th. He says he had a letter from Eilers stating that you and Eilers had secured Gibbs for both games.

We would like to be advised as things progress so that we will have full information on the arrangements. Whom else have you secured for the games?

Also, whom have you obtained for our games with Oklahoma Aggies?

I imagine that you are short on stenographic help, but at the same time we would like to be advised, as we want to keep our data up to date.

Let me hear from you at your early convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

E. S. HICKEY
HEAD COACH OF BASKETBALL

October 13, 1942

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

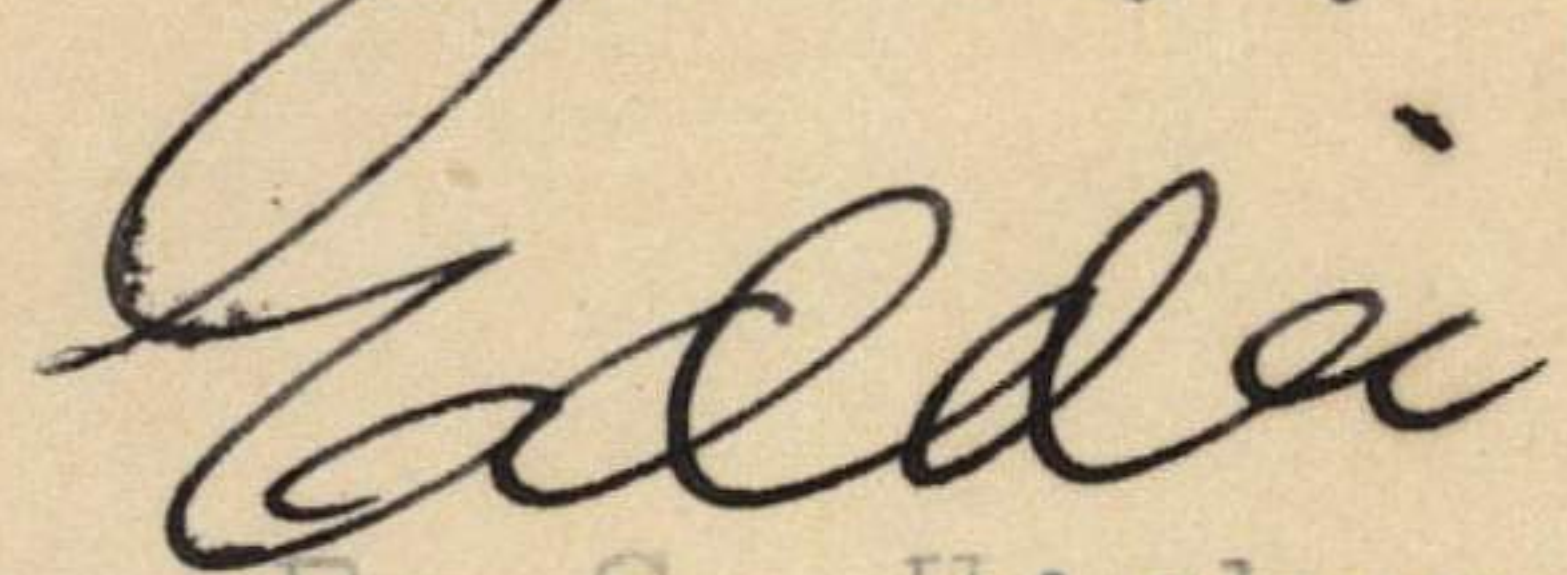
Dear "Doc:"

We are fully in accord concerning the dates for our two games in spite of the variation in the original contracts.

Concerning officials, I am in the dark as much as you. I did hear from Eilers on July 25th and he stated that Van Reen was definitely out because both games were on school days. Then on August 1st he wrote that both he and Peters had secured Gibbs for both games. When he wrote that Van Reen was not available (this being our first choice along with Curtis or Gibbs) I have assumed that they would follow our second choce as outlined on July 20. In fact, I have urged this with Eilers and suppose we should both require them to follow our previous arrangements. I have written to Eilers today and we should have this settled shortly without any further delays.

We are greatly concerned about travel but are looking forward to completing our schedule even if we have great inconvenience in doing so. If I can help in any way let me know. With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,



E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

ESH/PS

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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

July 20, 1942

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

Dear "Doc:"

After writing you this morning I thought it best for you and I to submit something more definite to Eilers and Peters. Since our previous letter had gone out for some time it seemed more urgent that we do this at once so this occasioned the telephone call this morning.

Enclosed is the letter sent to both Eilers and Peters. Undoubtedly they should be able to secure Gibbs or Curtis for each of our two games and Van Reen and Oberhelman as the second official should prove satisfactory.

If I can assist any further please let me know. With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Eddie Hickey
E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

ESH/PS
Enc.

July 20, 1942

Mr. E. E. Eilers
Executive Secretary
Missouri Valley Conference
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Artie:

Since our letter of July 15 I have talked with Dr. Allen. He had always intended that Oberhelman be considered in the same light as Van Reen. Please add this notation to our letter so that it may reflect this situation.

In order to assist in the selection of the officials for the Kansas-Creighton series we have definitely agreed as follows:

FIRST CHOICE: Gibbs or Curtis with Van Reen at Lawrence and Gibbs or Curtis with Oberhelman at Omaha.

SECOND CHOICE: Gibbs or Curtis with Oberhelman at Lawrence and Gibbs or Curtis with Roper at Omaha.

You will note that we are depending upon securing Gibbs or Curtis in working out these selections. Undoubtedly one or the other will be available for each of these two games.

Sincerely yours,

E. S. Hickey
Varsity Basketball Coach

ESH/PS
cc Reeves Peters
cc Dr. Forrest C. Allen

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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

July 20, 1942

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

Dear "Doc!":

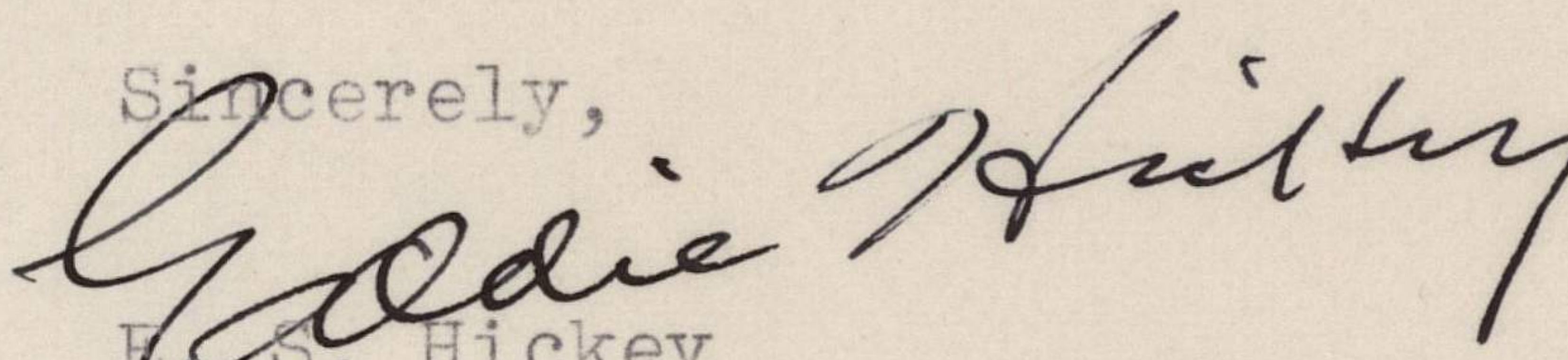
I hesitated in writing to Eilers or Peters as you suggested in your letter of July 13 for fear I could not correctly interpret our previous correspondence respecting choice of officials.

I have no particular interest in having Van Reen at either place. I think his work would be satisfactory if he is assigned with Gibbs or Curtis. I have the same feeling respecting Oberhelman although I believe him to be some what inexperienced. I interpreted your letter of July 13 as desiring Gibbs or Curtis to work with either Van Reen or Oberhelman. Since you mentioned Van Reen as a first choice on June 30, I thought he was next in line.

Regardless of this previous correspondence, we definitely want the choice of officials to correctly reflect our honest judgment. I will gladly write to Eilers and Peters and stress the fact that Oberhelman should be considered in the same respect as Van Reen.

Why note use Oberhelman at Omaha and Van Reen at Lawrence? In each game Gibbs or Curtis to be the first choice. Also in the interest of less travel and expense, why not forget Van Reen and use Oberhelman at Lawrence and Roper at Omaha along with Curtis or Gibbs, depending on which ever of these two would be available. In any event we should be agreed definitely on the men we desire and then either of us can inform Eilers and Peters and they can get the men we want. With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



E. S. Hickey

Varsity Basketball Coach

ESH/PS

July 17, 1942.

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

Dear Eddie:

You will remember that I am just as fond of Oberhelman as you are of Van Reen. And I am perfectly willing to have Gibbs or Curtis at either place but I would like Van Reen at one place and Oberhelman at the other. I think he is one of the best young officials we have and I would like to count Oberhelman in with Van Reen.

Won't you write a letter to both Eilers and Peters and stress Oberhelman's efficiency so far as I am concerned? I would rather you write this letter than for me to because they might think I was pressing Oberhelman and you Van Reen.

Everything else is quite satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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

July 15, 1942

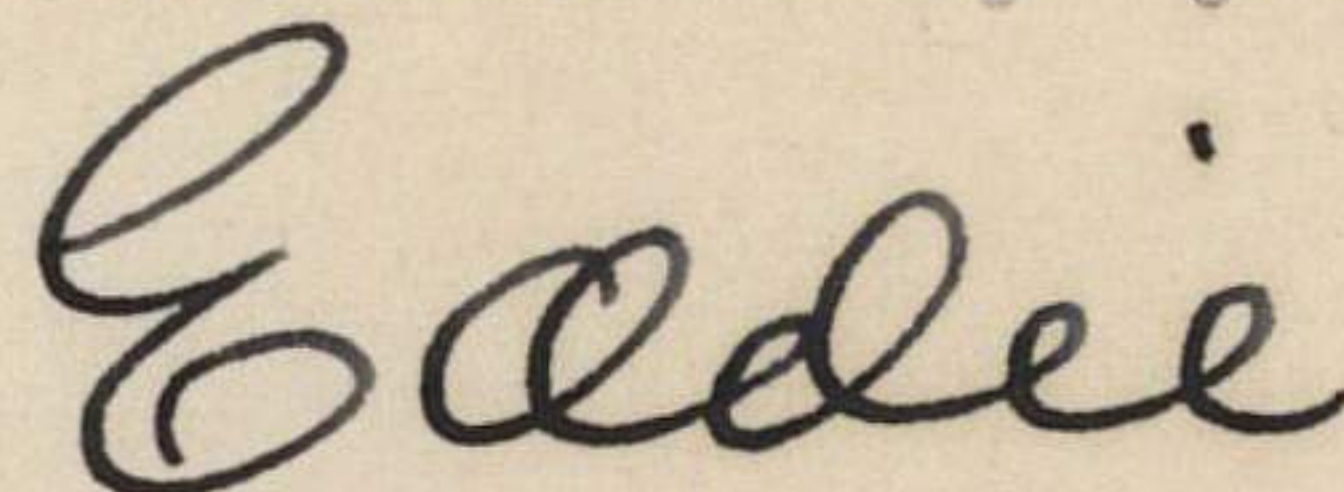
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter mailed today to both Eilers and Peters. I hope this meets with your approval and that the Commissioners will be able to secure these men in accordance with our first choice.

If you have any suggestions at any time, please let me know.

Sincerely yours,



E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

ESH:CC

July 15, 1942

Mr. A. E. Eilers
Executive Secretary
Missouri Valley Conference
Washington University
St. Louis, Missouri

Dear Artie:

Dr. Allen and I have the following suggestions regarding officials for our games of December 15th at Lawrence and March 4th at Omaha.

Gibbs and Curtis would be our first choice. Van Reen is second. Oberhelman, Roper, or Harrison are possible alternates, but not to be assigned unless working with Gibbs or Curtis.

Why not try and line up Gibbs or Curtis with Van Reen for both games? Or possibly in the interest of less travel and expense and to meet our first choice, Curtis and Van Reen at Lawrence and Gibbs and Van Reen at Omaha.

As an alternative choice we have agreed upon Gibbs or Curtis with Oberhelman at Lawrence and Gibbs with Roper or Harrison at Omaha. You will note that I am mailing a copy of this letter to Dr. Allen and Mr. Peters in keeping with Dr. Allen's suggestion.

Let us know if we can assist in any way.

Sincerely yours,

E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

ESH:CC
cc-Dr. Forest C. Allen
cc-Reeves Peters

July 13, 1942.

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

Dear Eddie:

I will go along with you on Gibbs, Curtis, VanReen, and Oberhelman. I think it would be a swell idea to get either Gibbs or Curtis to work with Van Reen or Oberhalman at either place. The expense should not be too much for these games.

And I will agree also, Eddie, to having Gibbs and either Roper or Harrison at Omaha, although I have never seen Roper work and know nothing about him.

Our boys have not been happy with Parke Carroll's officiating for several years and I am placing a tremendous obstacle in their path when I select either Parke Carroll or Ted O'Sullivan.

Let's see if we can't work it out along this line that we have agreed to. You write a letter to Artie Eilers and Reaves Peters and send me a carbon copy of your letter. This will be highly satisfactory.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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

July 8, 1942

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

Dear Doc:

I have your letter of June 30th. Undoubtedly Gibbs and Curtis are the best basketball officials in the middle west. I also believe that Van Reen is most capable. Oberhelman is satisfactory but lacks experience. Probably he should not be required to work unless he is assigned with one of the better officials.

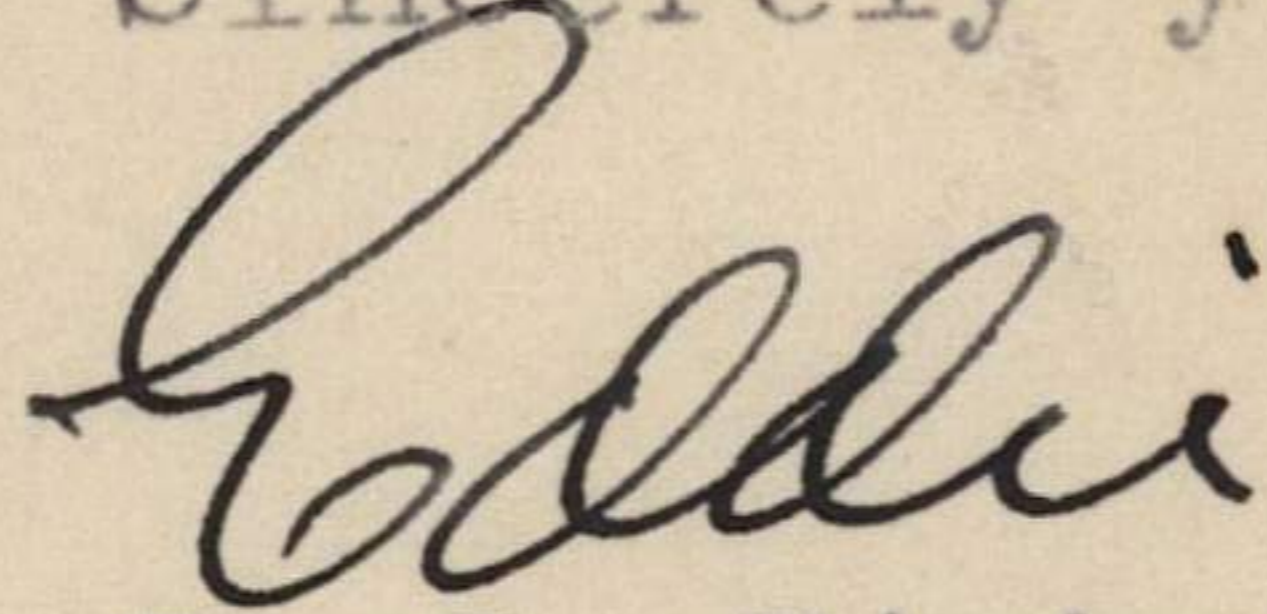
I hesitate in attempting to choose the better officials because of the expense involved for their travel. I would like to suggest using Oberhelman at Lawrence with either Gibbs or Curtis. At Omaha, if we can secure Gibbs, I would like to suggest Roper or Harrison to work with him. Thus, in both games the additional expense of the distant officials can be offset.

Van Reen would be satisfactory at either place. We have used Quigley some in Omaha and I suggest Parke Carroll. I do not believe I would be satisfied with Oberhelman and Van Reen together.

Let me have your reactions to these suggestions and as soon as we have agreed on the officials, we can have Eilers and Peters make these assignments.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

ESH:CC

June 30, 1942.

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

Dear Eddie:

Van Reen, of St. Louis, would be one of my first choices. Harrison would be second, and I do not know Reper, but I do not want North. Gibbs, of course, if we can get him would be my number one choice. I wonder if we couldn't get Gibbs and Van Reen.

Ab Curtis again is one of my A Number One choices, but he is in Dallas. What would you think of Oberhelman? I liked his work very much. If you do not care for him of course we will not even consider him. Won't you write me again and give me your opinion on the names under discussion?

Maybe there is someone else that you would like, but for the life of me I thought we had only a few good officials last year and Ab Curtis and Gibbs were what I considered the best of the lot. Van Reen has never worked for me but I am willing to try him. I saw Harrison work one game - the Iowa State-Missouri game - and I was not overly impressed, but would take him. However, I would not want him the number one man.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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

June 25, 1942

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

Dear Phog:

I agree with you sincerely respecting choice of officials for our games. Eilers has indicated that he and Peters would make the assignments. I have written him that this would be satisfactory after we have agreed upon the men to be assigned.

The following men, within a reasonable distance of both of us, are working in our conference:

Roper of Lincoln
Harrison of Iowa
Van Reen of St. Louis ✓
North of Des Moines.

Also Gibbs, but I realize that he is some distance away. He is working in St. Louis on March 2nd and probably could continue to Omaha for the March 4th date.

If you will submit your choice of any of these men and a list of your own conference officials near enough to accept an assignment, possibly we can agree on one from each conference and have them available for both games. Any suggestions you have in mind will be greatly appreciated.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Eadie

E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

ESH:CC

June 10, 1942.

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

Dear Eddie:

Thank you for your letter of the 8th instant.

If you want to send me a list of officials, and I will send you my list, it will be perfectly all right with me, but I would also be perfectly willing to let the commissioners select the officials.

Certainly we don't want any novices. We want two experienced officials, and not one oldster and one youngster. Do you agree?

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

June 8, 1942

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

Dear "Doc":

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter of May 26th and the enclosed contract for our games next winter.

We are looking forward to a full program but realize that there is a strong possibility of considerable curtailment on account of war conditions.

Please let me know your suggestions for officials and I will also advise you of the men who will be available in this area as soon as it is known. I suppose we should then leave the details of securing assignments to the two commissioners.

We are most happy to have these dates closed and shall look forward to having your team play in Omaha again as well as to the enjoyable game at Lawrence.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes for the summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

E. S. Hickey

E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

ESH:CC

May 26, 1942.

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

Dear Eddie:

I acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23rd instant, and an enclosing contract signed by Mr. Gwinn Henry. The reciprocal guarantee of \$400 is quite satisfactory.

Eddie, I would like to play you on the 14th, but frankly I would much rather play you on the 15th because four or five of our varsity basketball men will be on the football team and I want as many days as possible to get them in shape.

We could play Rockhurst on most any date, but when we play Creighton I want as many days as possible to prepare. And too, we are playing Missouri on March 2, Creighton on the 4th, and Kansas State on the 6th. We often play games at Lawrence on Saturday and Monday nights, so I trust that this will not inconvenience you, although I do know that it is better from an attraction standpoint to have more than two days between contests. However, I trust that this is satisfactory under the conditions.

I assure you I would accommodate you if you were just another team, but remember - we are playing Creighton, and they are tough babies!

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH
Enc.

THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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

May 23, 1942

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

Dear "Doc":

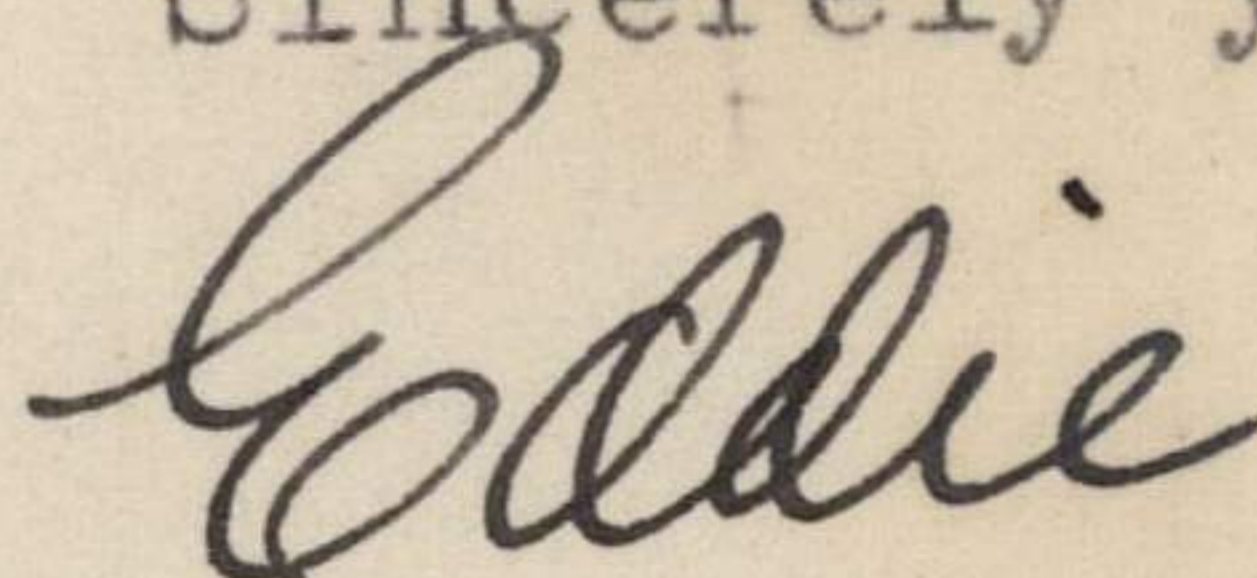
I have your letter of May 18th and in the absence of our secretary have neglected to write or to forward contracts.

The December 15th date in Omaha and March 4th at Lawrence will be satisfactory unless you deem it advisable to take us there on December 14th. I mention this since we have been required to play South Dakota here on December 17th in working out our return contract with them. It is not possible to play South Dakota later in the week since school vacation begins on the 18th. Your consideration in this respect will be greatly appreciated, but in any event please forward contracts and I will have one copy signed and returned immediately. I assume the guaranty can stand as in our previous games.

I am not insisting on December 14th if it is definitely out of the question for you, but I did want you to see our problem of trying to play these games too close together.

With kindest regards and best wishes for the summer season, I am

Sincerely yours,



E. S. Hickey
Basketball Coach

ESH:CC