

ARGENTINE HIGH SCHOOL

22ND AND RUBY AVENUE

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

November 16, 1942

J. C. HARMON  
PRINCIPAL

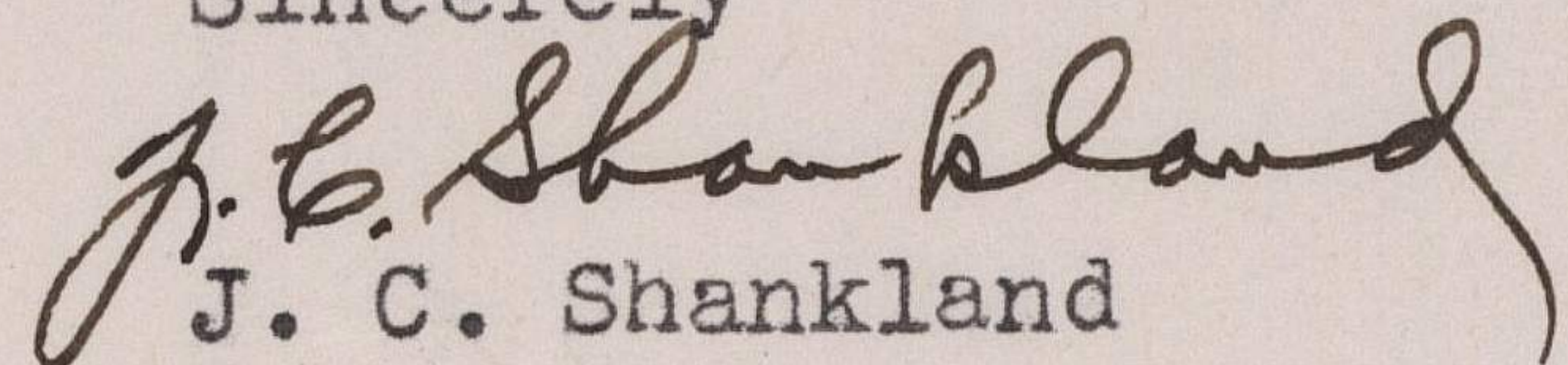
J. C. SHANKLAND  
VICE PRINCIPAL

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

Dear Dr. Allen;

I received your letter Friday concerning our High School band. We do have a splendid band, uniforms, drum majors, baton twirlers and all. The band would like very much to play at this game.

Sincerely

  
J. C. Shankland



November 16, 1942.

Father Luebke,  
Athletic Director,  
Rockhurst High School,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Father Luebke:

The Argentine High School band has agreed to play for our basketball games in Kansas City on December 5th, and we will also be glad to have yours, if you have a band.

I wonder, however, if it wouldn't be a good idea to have the Rockhurst band when you play Ward and we play Rockhurst College on December 11th. We want to be sure to have a band both nights, instead of having two on one night and none on the other.

Will you kindly let me know what you think of this suggestion?

I am asking Mr. Lou Lower, manager of the Municipal Auditorium, to get in touch with you regarding tickets that are to be sold to your high school students.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 17, 1942.

Mr. Eddie Ash,  
Basketball Coach,  
Argentine High School,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Eddie:

Whom would you like to have for officials in the game between Argentine and Rockhurst High, as a preliminary to our game in Municipal Auditorium on December 5th? I will be glad to have your suggestions so that I can pass them on to Father Luebke, of Rockhurst.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



ROCKHURST COLLEGE  
ROCKHURST ROAD AND TROOST AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

November 15, 1942

Dr. F. Allen  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen,

I am sorry that I delayed in answering your letter of 3rd Inst. A shift in our schedule, innumerable games, etc. have kept me more than busy.

The financial arrangement you suggested in your letter is agreeable to me. We will push the sale of tickets. May I ask if we have to provide officials? Or what will the arrangements be?

As to the Band, I have referred the matter to Fr. P. Smith, S.J. of our college. He will arrange this with you.

Thanking you, I am

Sincerely,  
*W. R. Luebke, S. J.*  
W.R. Luebke, S.J.  
Ath. Dir. Rockhurst High



November 12, 1942.

Mr. J. C. Shankland, Vice Principal,  
Argentine High School,  
22nd and Ruby Ave.,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Friend Shank:

Thank you for your letter of the 4th instant  
confirming the game with Rockhurst on December 5th.

Do you have a band at Argentine, and would  
you be willing for them to play?

We are still working with the Auditorium  
people on the tickets for high school students.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
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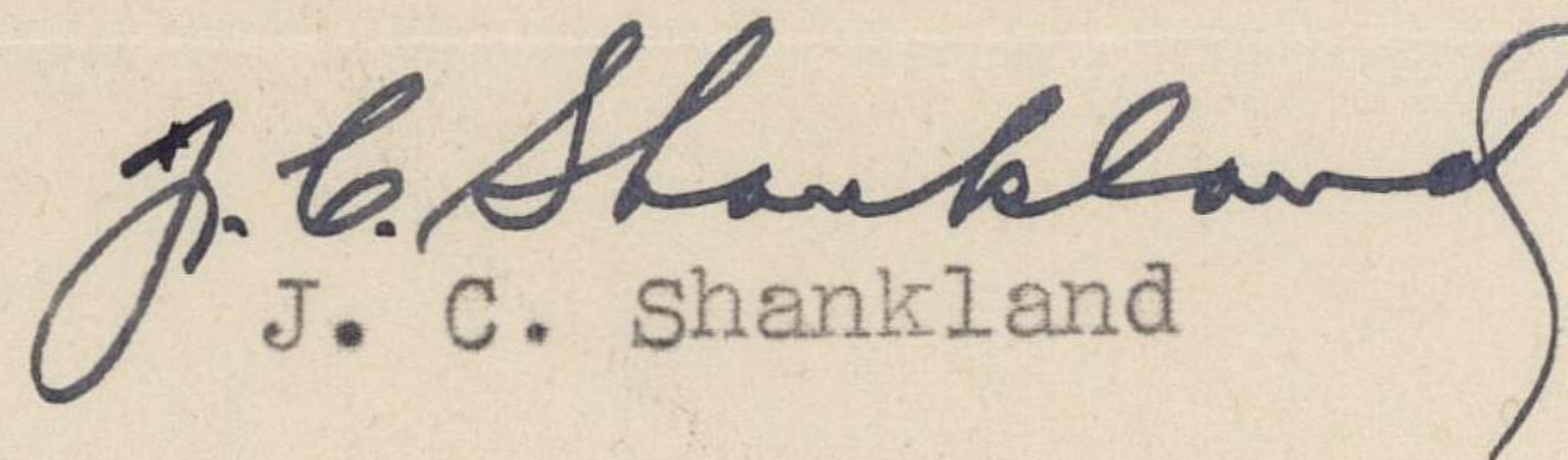
Doctor Forest Allen:  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doctor Allen:

I have received your letter and certainly appreciate having the opportunity to get a game between Argentine and Rockhurst as a preliminary to your game of December 5.

I think your plan for the special ticket sale for High school students would appeal to us very much.

Thanks again, for giving us a chance to play this preliminary. We will be there.

  
J. C. Shankland

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WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

25TH AND MINNESOTA AVE.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

J. F. WELLEMAYER  
PRINCIPAL

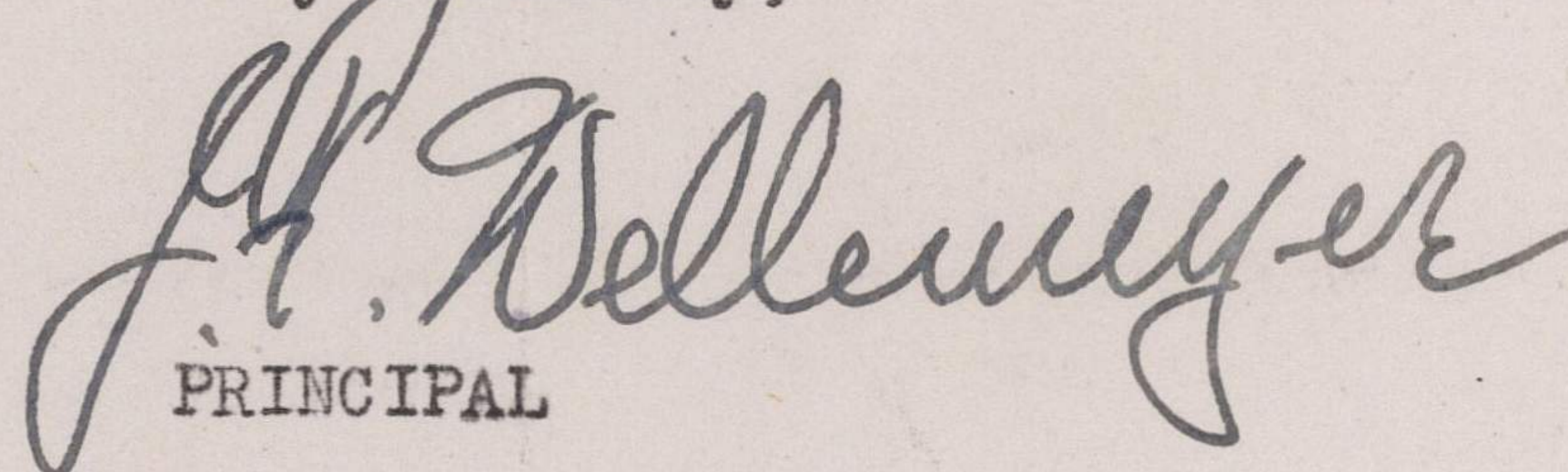
October 22, 1942

Mr. Thomas VanCleave, Junior  
Courthouse  
Kansas City, Kansas

Dear Friend Tom:

Mr. Schlagle told me about the plan to have our team play a curtain-raiser against Rockhurst on December 5. I have talked with Mr. Wools, our Head Basketball Coach, and also with Mr. Ed Ellis, football coach. We feel that that date is too early to put our team against definite competition. Our last football game is on November 20. We never start basketball practice until the football season has definitely closed. Perhaps there will be some occasion later in the year when we can cooperate with Dr. Allen in a game of that sort. I certainly hate to turn it down. Please let me hear from you if the matter is not entirely clear.

Very cordially,

  
PRINCIPAL

JFW:vn



THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS  
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS  
LAWRENCE  
October 13, 1942

DEPARTMENT OF BAND

Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Director of Physical Education and Basketball  
University of Kansas  
Campus

My dear Dr. Allen:

I am sorry to have neglected contacting you regarding the January trip to Kansas City.

It will be a real pleasure to work out a nice show for these two evenings, and I will put my mind to work on a possible show.

I will get in touch with you within the next few days.

Thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Yours very sincerely,

  
Director of Bands

Russell L. Wiley  
bs



November 5, 1942.

Mr. J. B. "Red" Anderson,  
c/o Faultless Laundry Company,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Red:

I have talked with Lou Lower at the Municipal Auditorium and with Tom Van Cleave, in Kansas City, Kansas, regarding the Argentine High and Rockhurst High playing a game preliminary to the Kansas-Gardner Air Base game on December 5th, and for Rockhurst High and Ward High to play preliminary to our game with Rockhurst College on December 11th.

Quite some time ago you wrote Mr. Earl Falkenstien regarding our game on December 11th, stating that for a preliminary you could arrange a game between Rockhurst and Central High, of Kansas City, Mo. It is my understanding that the Kansas City, Missouri, high schools in that league will not play preliminary games. I may be mistaken, but I thought that I would write you and see if you just had this Central game tentatively arranged with Rockhurst High.

I talked to Father Luebke, the Athletic Director at Rockhurst, and it was with him that these arrangements were made to play Argentine and Ward.

Lou Lower told me that perhaps you might not be coaching Rockhurst because the Faultless people had made you a flattering offer and you might continue with them with no diversions. Won't you please write me and tell me regarding your status with Rockhurst so that we may deal with the people at Rockhurst if you are not connected with them longer? We desire to negotiate regarding arrangements for the game on December 11th.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 12, 1942.

Mr. Tom Dorney, Coach,  
Ward High School,  
708 No. 18th Street,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Tom:

Thank you for your letter of the 4th instant  
confirming the game with Rockhurst on December 11th.

Do you have a band at Ward, and would you be  
willing for them to play?

We are still working with the Auditorium  
people on the tickets for high school students.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Ward High School

708 N. Eighteenth Street

Kansas City, Kansas

November 4, 1942

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

We will be glad of the opportunity to play Rockhurst High School on December 11th in the Municipal Auditorium.

We are glad that you are trying to arrange an admission price that will not be too high for our students.

Sincerely yours

*Tom Dorney*  
Coach Tom Dorney

TD:FH



May 9, 1942.

Mr. J. B. Anderson,  
Rockhurst College,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear "Red":

We will expect you at Lawrence on Wednesday, May 13. The starting time of all our games at home is 3:30. We will plan to play at Ruppert Stadium on May 15.

We have no snapshots or pictures of our baseball group, but the Kansas City Star has a cut of Knute Kresie. I believe they took it when he was playing with Iola or when he played in Kansas City with the all-stars in the B-J League. We are always glad to cooperate with you in matters of publicity but we do not have any pictures of our baseball team due to the fact that they do not go that heavy for the sport here at the University. And too, our photographers that were formerly employed by us are now in the Navy.

If any of your boys have a camera when you come Wednesday you could shoot any pictures of Hodges, the catcher who is a tackle on the football team, and Kresie, and others, and doubtless the Star might use some of that stuff if you could sell them the idea.

Now, regarding basketball. I am still trying to get the dates closed with Creighton. As soon as I succeed in that I will be able to take up the date with you in Kansas City. I have written the Auditorium people appraising them of my effort to close with Creighton, and as soon as I do that I will endeavor to definitely agree upon a date for Rockhurst and advise the Auditorium people.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

agreed  
on  
Dec. 11  
5/15/42



ROCKHURST COLLEGE  
ROCKHURST ROAD AND TROOST AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

May 5th, 1942

Forrest C. Allen  
Basketball And Baseball Coach  
University Of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

We would like very much to finish the game we had started in Lawrence, our boys were very disappointed in not being able to finish the game at that time. We will accept the Wednesday May 13th date at Lawrence. The starting time will be at three o'clock as before. You may use the same lineup that I sent you for the onther game. Thank you for your kindness and will see you next Wednesday.

Sincerely Yours

*J. B. Anderson*  
Basketball And Baseball Coach



ROCKHURST COLLEGE  
ROCKHURST ROAD AND TROOST AVENUE  
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

May 5th, 1942

Forrest C. Allen  
University Of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog".

I believe the 18th of December would be the best date for us to play here. However if you think the week earlier would work out better for your Schedule, We can play the 11th or 12th.

I am quite confident we will have a good crowd. I am already looking forward to December as i know it will be a highlite on the Rockhurst Schedule.

Thank you for your kindness

I Remain

Yours truly

*J. B. "Red" Anderson*  
Basketball And Baseball Coach



May 1, 1942.

Coach J. B. Anderson,  
Rockhurst College,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear "Red":

I have just looked over our basketball schedule for next year, trying to find a date when we might play you in Kansas City.

We are playing the University of Iowa here on December 21, and have suggested either December 15 or 16 to Creighton to play here. We could play you on the 18th or 19th, but would rather play a week earlier, if possible.

I believe we could draw a good crowd in Kansas City. Let me know at your earliest convenience which date you prefer so that we can make a definite reservation with the Municipal Auditorium management.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



May 1, 1942.

Mr. Clyde Baker,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Baker:

We are planning on a basketball game with Rockhurst in Kansas City some time in December. I believe we could draw a good crowd in Kansas City.

Will you tentatively reserve the dates of December 18 and 19 for us for this game? We would prefer to play a week earlier, if possible. I have written Rockhurst College these suggestions, and as soon as I hear from them I will let you know definitely when we will play.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH



October 19, 1942.

Mr. Lou Lower, Manager,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Lou:

I have seen Tom Van Cleave, Jr., and he is working with the Kansas City, Kansas, Board of Education so that we will get Wyandotte, we hope, for the game December 5th, and Ward for the game December 11th, as a preliminary to our two first games.

I haven't contacted the Rockhurst authorities but if you can do any good you might feel them out. The Kansas City, Missouri, high schools that are in the interscholastic league cannot play because there is a ruling against it.

We are hoping we can get Rockhurst to play against both Wyandotte and Ward. I am also endeavoring to get the Wyandotte band for the 5th. If Rockhurst has a band for the 11th why wouldn't it be a good idea for you to work on that and see if we can't get the Rockhurst band for the Rockhurst game.

I have written both Fort Leavenworth and Camp Crowder, and should hear from them, so I believe that deal will go through. This is just a progress report for your information.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 17, 1942.

Mr. Lou Lower, Manager,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Lou:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter I have written to Mr. Harold J. Mould, instrumental instructor at Argentine High School.

Argentine has a fine band and we are very happy that they are going to play for our game on December 5th. I think it would be a good idea to admit the pepsters, if you want to, without any charge. You might talk to Mr. Shankland and see if he agrees with this suggestion. They add a lot of color and pep to the occasion. Mr. Shankland can tell you how many tickets will be needed.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
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November 17, 1942.

Mr. Harold J. Mould,  
Argentine High School,  
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Mould:

We are delighted that the Argentine band will play for the game in Municipal Auditorium on December 5th. I enjoyed the music of your band and compliment them on their fine teamwork.

I haven't heard yet from Rockhurst, so I do not know if they play to use their band between halves. I have written them suggesting that your band take charge of the entertainment between halves and also between the two games. If Rockhurst wants a part of the time, however, they can divide the time with you at the half.

For the between-halves entertainment of our game with the Olathe Pre-Flight School we would want you to take over unless the Navy would want to make some announcement. Your band plays a swell Crimson and the Blue. We will have cheerleaders there and would like for you to play the Crimson and the Blue just before our game starts - that is when we come back on the floor about three minutes prior to the game time. It would be fine if you could also have something appropriate for the "Clipper" team. We will have the flag up and will want the Star Spangled Banner immediately before the game starts.

We will keep in close touch with you, and I am sure we can work out a fine program.

I am sure that we can make arrangements with Mr. Lou Lower, manager of the Auditorium, for your band to sit on the arena floor. I am also suggesting to him that he make some arrangements for the admission of your pep club, and I am sure that he will arrange with Mr. Shankland the matter of tickets.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



Harold J. Mould  
Instrumental Instructor  
Argentine High School

Kansas City, Kansas  
November 14, 1942

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

Dr. Allen:

In reply to your letter to Mr. Shankland, we will be very happy to play December 5th at Municipal Auditorium.

Please pardon the long letter but would like to ask several questions so that I may have all details from <sup>my</sup> part organized.

I assume we will be the only band present, but have no preferences either way. Instead of drilling at either of the half time periods, we have a group of majorettes, who number among their routines several acrobatic dances as well as twirling maneuvers and I am sure will be able to hold the "Fan's" (Wolves) attention. They have a Conga Line that has never failed to sellout to the public. This gives me a chance to stress the music angle with the band, as you remember from the Wyandotte assembly, everything from Bach to Boogie-Woogie. The band's playing is very important as an accompaniment to the majorettes.

As I remember from attending other games, the bands were seated on the first floor in concert formation, rather than uncomfortably in the balcony and hope that you can arrange for us to also be seated on the arena floor as it will add to the band's ease in playing.

What is the approximate time of the first game and how will we be admitted? I imagine our pep club will be represented 100% and probably most of the community also. That is the way they turn out for such an honor and occasion as this.

I trust I have not bored you with a long letter and in behalf of the band wish to thank you most graciously for your invitation to us. The band members will be there to "sellout".

Your talking about George Nettles and Kenneth Spencer in the pep assembly made me very homesick, Spencer lived next door to my parents for several years and Nettles was quite a college booster when I directed the band there.

Sincerely  
Harold J. Mould JAK



November 16, 1942.

Mr. Lou Lower,  
Manager,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lou:

This will confirm our telephone conversation of today. It was my understanding that the tickets would be sold in the principals' offices of only the high schools participating in the preliminary games, namely, Argentine and Rockhurst on December 5th, and Ward and Rockhurst on December 11th.

If you can get in touch with Mr. Shankland at Argentine, I believe you can make all the arrangements necessary. I have also told Father Luebke, the Athletic Director at Rockhurst High School, that you will doubtless get in touch with him. They could either call at the Auditorium for the tickets, or you could send them over, with the understanding that they are to be sold only to the high school students, and that the high schools get half the proceeds.

Very sincerely yours,

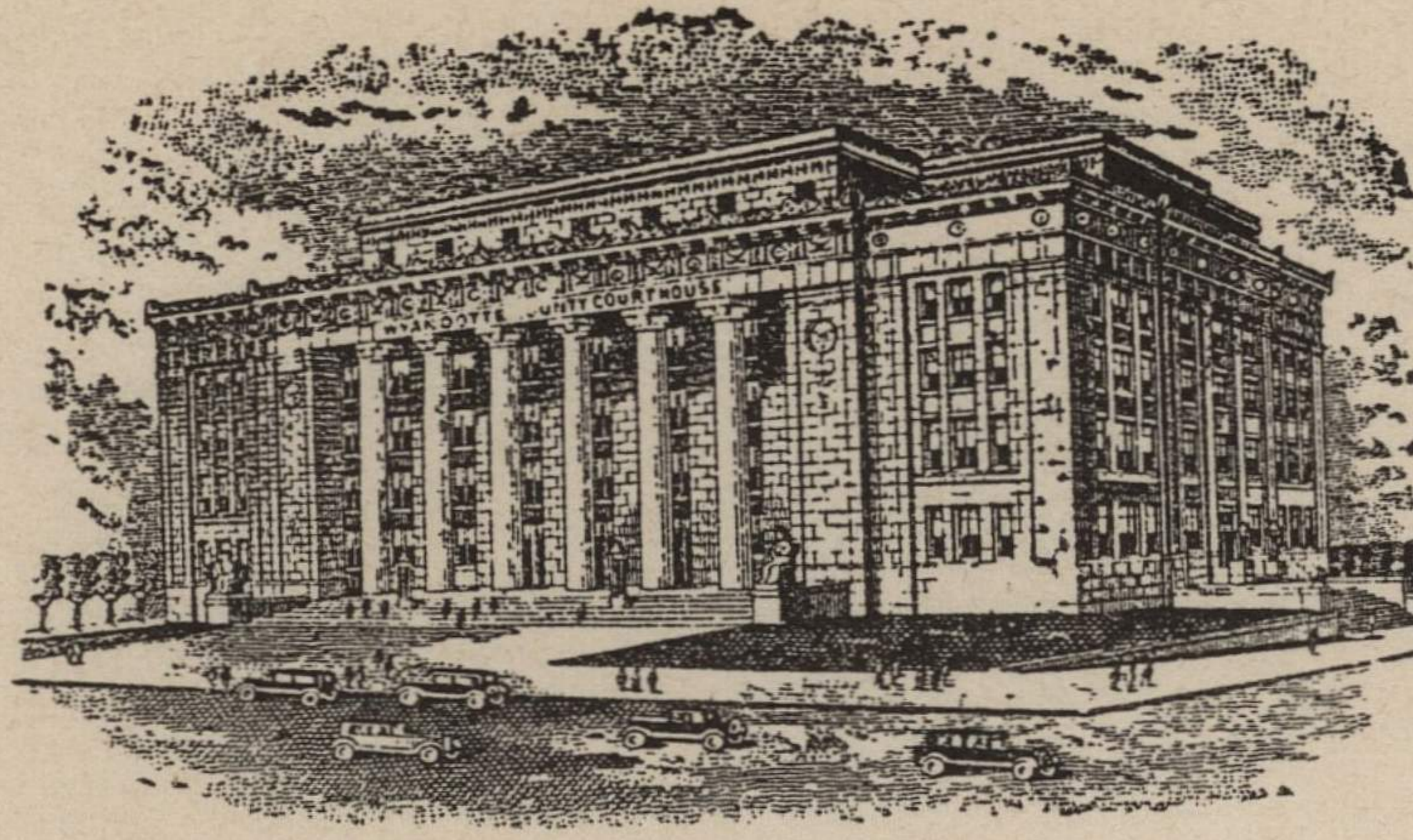
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**JOSEPH H. MCDOWELL**  
COUNTY ATTORNEY  
WYANDOTTE COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

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October 24, 1942.

Dr. Forrest Allen,  
University of Kansas,  
Lawrence,  
Kansas.

Dear Doctor Allen:

Pursuant to our conversation of October 17, 1942 in regard to contacting Wyandotte High School and Ward High School for the purpose of playing preliminary basketball games on December 5th and December 11th, respectively, I have this to report:

I contacted Mr. F. L. Schlagle regarding this game and he in turn contacted Mr. J. F. Wellemeyer and Mr. Wellemeyer sent me a letter which I am enclosing herewith. This letter is self-explanatory. I also contacted Mr. Tom Dorney, Head Basketball Coach at Ward High School, who informed me that his team would be glad to play a preliminary game to the Kansas Rockhurst College game on December 11th, 1942. I informed him that you would contact him relative to this game.

If there is anything further you desire me to do in this matter, please do not hesitate to call upon me.

Sincerely yours,

*Thomas M. Van Cleave, Jr.*  
THOMAS M. VAN CLEAVE, JR.

TMVC Jr:MF

*Rockhurst Hi*



November 12, 1942.

Mr. Lou Lower, Manager,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lou:

I have received a letter from Capt. Ted O'Sullivan, of the Fort Leavenworth Reception Center, cancelling his games because Uncle Sam has more important duties for the men. Therefore, we will have only the one game in the Auditorium on January 16th with Camp Crowder. We will see if we can't get another Army team in there, so you can save the 16th for us.

Larry Snyder, of the Iowa Pre-Flight School, has also been ordered to cancel their games, which releases the Auditorium on January 29, but I wish you would hold it tentatively until I can get in touch with you. In fairness to you I thought I should let you know of these cancellations because you might need the hall for something.

Regarding our games there on December 5th and 11th, we have heard from the high schools (Argentine, Ward and Rockhurst), and they will be glad to play. Will you be able to furnish a special ticket to be sold at the high school offices only? I believe this will create more interest and get a lot of the high school people there. Any kind of a ticket would be good enough - a serial ticket or whatever you have on hand, but it would be for sale only to high school students at their principals' offices. Let me hear from you on this at your early convenience.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



November 5, 1942.

Mr. Lou Lower, Manager,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Lou:

The Athletic Board has given approval for our game with the Fort Leavenworth Reception Center team and the Camp Crowder team in Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City on January 16th, so that date is all set for us.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:HI



July 2, 1942.

Mr. Marven Roseman,  
Booking Clerk,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Roseman:

Thank you for your note of June 30th. We have made  
the change on our copy of the contract for January 29th,  
1943.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.