

May 25, 1942.

Major B. W. Bierman,
Director of Athletics,
Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Bernie:

The arrangement that I spoke to you about for January 29 and 30 fell through because Great Lakes scheduled the University of Missouri at Columbia, Missouri, on the 29th of January. We are playing Great Lakes the 30th in Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City.

But this thought occurred to me - that we could play your Pre-Flight School in Kansas City on January 29, and then we would play Great Lakes on the 30th. Our agreement with Great Lakes is that we pay them \$200 for the game, or an option of 50% of the gross receipts after deducting the Auditorium rental (which is 20% of the gross receipts), and the officials' fees and expenses, and any other expense in connection with the game except team expenses. The fee for the officials for said game and the expenses of said officials shall be paid by Kansas unless the option is exercised. In this way your outfit takes no chance on losing any money, and stands a great opportunity of making a sizeable sum. Last year we paid Great Lakes the sum of \$1242 for their option.

I am sure that your team with the build up that is bound to come with both your aggregation and Great Lakes following in succession will be a fine rallying point, and we will do well financially. I am writing the Municipal Auditorium management asking that they hold this date, the 29th, until we can hear from you.

If Rollie Williams is commissioned he will be a fine drawing card. We played him last year at Iowa City and had a fine game. We also have Iowa booked here on December 21. Would Rollie coach both your outfit and the University of Iowa outfit? If he did this would not detract one iota from your drawing power in Kansas City; rather, it would help because Rollie has a great athletic reputation and is a fine gentleman.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

NAVAL AVIATION PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL
Iowa City, Iowa

May 12, 1942

Dear Phog:

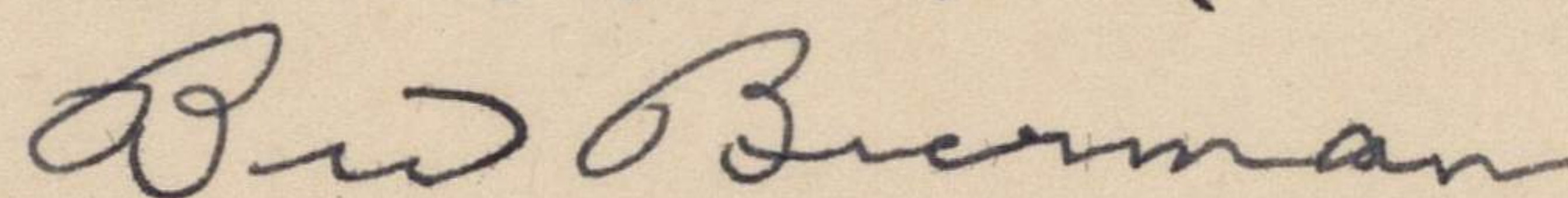
I have your letter of May 9th and we would be very much interested in a game or even a series of games of basketball with your team. While it is not absolutely certain as yet, it looks very much as if Rollie Williams, of Iowa, will be commissioned and will act as our head basketball coach.

So far, we have not scheduled any particular games but I am going to the conference meeting today with the view of lining up some conference games, in at least a tentative way. I will be at the Sherman Hotel.

I wish you would let me know what dates you could play on and I feel certain we can settle this matter within a very short while.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,



Major B. W. Bierman,
Director of Athletics,
Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School.

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

May 9, 1942.

Major B. W. Bierman,
Director of Athletics,
Naval Aviation Pre-Flight Training,
University of Iowa,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Bernie:

"Tony" Hinkle had already closed a date with George Edwards at the University of Missouri for January 29. That prohibits the arrangements that we had planned of having your Naval Aviation Pre-Flight school and Great Lakes appear on a double bill with Oklahoma Aggies and with Kansas in Kansas City.

Last year Great Lakes and Kansas netted \$1242 a piece after all expenses were taken out. I believe for the two nights we could have doubled this for all concerned. Kansas City is a great basketball town, and with these drawing cards I am sure that we could have worked out a great patriotic as well as athletic program.

What I had in mind was paying the rent and all other expenses, and the four teams splitting equally the net receipts.

Who will handle your basketball, Bernie? As soon as you decide, and if and when you go into basketball like you are going into football, I believe that we can arrange a date in Kansas City and make some money for us. Won't you write me at your early convenience so that we can plan on something worth while in a financial way as well as in an athletic endeavor?

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

NAVAL AVIATION PRE-FLIGHT SCHOOL
University of Iowa
Iowa City, Iowa

May 4, 1942

Mr. Forrest C. Allen,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:

I just arrived at Iowa City and your letter of April 27th, was on my desk. The plan you suggest for the Basketball games sounds very good to me. I wish you would let me know how it is proposed to finance this. I imagine it is a question of paying the rent and other expenses and the four teams splitting the net receipts.

With best wishes, I am

Cordially yours,

B. W. Bierman

Major B. W. Bierman,
Director of Athletics,
Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School

BWB:gh

April 27, 1942.

Major Bernie Bierman,
U. S. Marine Corps,
Iowa City, Iowa.

Dear Bernie:

I had a letter from "Tony" Hinkle regarding our basketball team playing the Great Lakes team in the Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City next winter. Last year we played there and the net take for the Great Lakes was \$1187., with all expenses paid. Tony has written me suggesting another game.

Henry "Hank" Iba and I talked about Kansas and Oklahoma Aggies playing there on January 29 and 30 with Great Lakes as one of the attractions for one night and your Marines for the next night. The plan would be to have Kansas and the Great Lakes play one night and the Marines and Oklahoma Aggies the same night. Then the next night Kansas would play the Marines and Oklahoma Aggies would play Great Lakes.

The Oklahoma Aggies and Kansas are undoubtedly two of the best basketball drawing cards at Kansas City, and with Great Lakes and the Marines we could build a great patriotic attraction as well as play some sterling basketball for the very appreciative Kansas City patrons.

If you are not handling this will you kindly refer this to the people that you delegate authority to?

I have not had an opportunity to write and congratulate you on your fine set up. Of course, we will see you when you and your Marines play our Kansas Jayhawkers in September. I trust that we will be able to give you a fairly interesting game.

With kindest personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH

January 26, 1943.

Report of University of Kansas Basketball Team to Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo, New York City, Philadelphia and St. Louis, starting December 22nd and returning to Lawrence, Kansas, January 2nd.

The following fifteen men made the trip: Coach Allen, Trainer Nesmith, Don Blakr, Larry McSpadden, Armand Dixon, Otto Schnellbacher, John Buescher, Charles Black, Robert Fitzpatrick, Jack Ballard, Ray Evans, John Short, Max Kissell, Bill Forsyth, Paul Turner.

Dec. 22 - Lawrence to Chicago	
Meal on train, \$14.95; midnight dinner, \$1.603;	
Taxi to hotel, 5 @ 65¢, \$3.25; breakfast in	
Chicago, \$13.20; hotel, \$37.85; fruit, drinks,	91.18
gum and phones, \$5.90	\$90.98
Dec. 23 - Chicago to Detroit	
Taxi, hotel to depot, \$3.35; meals on train,	
\$15.20, \$15.20 ; taxi to hotel, Detroit, \$3.85;	
taxi, dinner banquet & return, \$6.50; banquet	\$23.20
with Detroit alumni, \$42.50	\$71.40
Dec. 24 - Christmas Eve, Detroit	
Breakfast, luncheon, Christmas Eve dinner,	
breakfast, Dec. 25th, Leland Coffee Shop,	
\$96.45; Hotel Detroit 2 days (23rd & 24th),	
\$76.90; taxi in Detroit, practice, radio	
entertainment, \$14.60; noon meal, Dec. 25,	
paid by Dean; taxi, broadcast and team to depot,	
\$4.55; show theatre, \$15.50; street car fare,	
\$3.00; drinks, \$3.75	\$214.75
Dec. 25 - Buffalo	
Taxi, Buffalo 2 days, team, radio, \$14.65;	
Hotel, \$64.50; show, \$15.40; drinks, etc.,	
\$4.90; Friday, supper, \$16.21; Saturday,	
breakfast, \$12.24; lunch, \$16.10; pre-game	
meal, \$6.10; supper, \$18.75; breakfast Sun.,	
\$12.90; taxi to N.Y.C. \$3.85, fruit, \$1.40,	
papers, \$.85; phones, \$1.10; malted milks,	
\$3.20	\$192.15

Dec. 27 - New York City, Sunday.

Dec. 28 - New York

Noon meal on train, \$16.20; no diner; taxi, N.Y.C. \$3.75; practically all meals in New York at Hotel, \$246.98; shows and entertainment, \$26.80; drinks, \$4.80; fruit, \$2.60; papers, \$1.50; wires, \$1.45; taxi, radio, Evans, Allen & team, depot, \$4.90; tips, \$2.20

\$311.18

Dec. 29 - Leave New York; arrive Philadelphia

Dec. 30 - Phila.

Taxi, \$4.60; supper, breakfast, lunch, \$9.47; pre-game meal, supper alumni, breakfast Dec. 31, \$14.85; Hotel Philadelphian, \$131.21; taxi to Penna. Depot, \$4.80; drinks, \$4.80; incidentals, \$2.10; malted milks, \$3.20 *breakfast, 6.50*

181.53
~~\$175.03~~

Dec. 31 - Enroute to St. Louis

Phila. to Pittsburgh - dining car lunch, \$33.40; supper, Ptsbg. \$16.20; pullman car service, Ptsb. to St. Louis, \$2.50; food, \$4.95; Taxi in St. L. hotel, \$3.60; breakfast in St. L. \$10.75;

Jan. 1- Hotel, St. L. noon meal, pre-game meal and service, \$76.28; after-game meal, alumni & family, \$16.85;

Jan. 2- Breakfast, St. L., \$11.80; taxi to depot, \$3.80; Taxi, St. L. hotel to Arena, 5 cabs @ 85¢, game, \$4.25; malted milks, \$3.26; K. C. Mo., meal, Harvey House, \$13.20; papers, phones, malted milks, \$4.66

205.50
~~\$202.24~~
41.76
~~42.97~~

Paid to Dean Nesmith, itemized statement by D. Nesmith

Total

~~\$1258.20~~

1309.45

Varsity Basketball Coach

Report of Ministry of Kansas B B team to Chicago, Detroit, Buffalo N.Y. City, Phila - and St Louis, ~~starting~~ ^{starting} Dec 22 and returning to Law. Ks. Jan 2nd.

The following ¹⁵ men made the trip - names Coach Allen Trainer Nesmith and etc 13 men

Dec 22 Lawrence to Chicago -

Meal on train 14⁹⁵ Midnight Dinner 16.03
 Taxi to hotel 5.65 = 3²⁵ Br in Chi. 13²⁰ Hotel 37.85
 Fruit ⁹⁰ Drinks ³¹⁰ Lunch & Phones ¹⁴⁰ = 5⁹⁰ 9.18

Dec 23 Chi to Detroit

Taxi Hotel to. Depart 3³⁵ Meals on train 15²⁰ = 18⁵⁵
 Taxi to Hotel Detroit 3⁸⁵ Taxi Dinner Banquet Return 6⁵⁰ = 10³⁵

Dec 24th Christmas Eve Detroit

Breakfast, Luncheon, Christmas Eve, Breakfast Dinner 28.90
 Leland Coffee Shop 96⁴⁵ 40.82
 Hotel Detroit 2 days 23⁵ 24th 76.90
 Taxi in Detroit practice ^{Pedro} entertainment 14.60
 noon meal Dec 25th Ph by ^{Dean}

Taxi Broadcast team to depart 4⁵⁵
 Show Theatre Street Car fare & drinks 3⁷⁵ 20.25 214.75

Dec 25 Buffalo, Taxi Buffalo 2 Days 14⁶⁵
 Hotel 64⁵⁰ Show 15⁴⁰ Drink or et 14⁹⁰ 84.80

Dec 26 Buffalo Fri Supper Sat Br Lunch 16²¹ 12²⁴ 16¹⁰
 Pre Game, Supper Breakfast Sunday 6¹⁰ 18⁷⁵ 12⁹⁰ 82.30
 Taxi to N.Y.C. 3⁸⁵ Fruit Papers Phones 1⁵⁰ 6.35
 Malted milks 3²⁰

188.10
 3.20
 191.30

Dec 27 New York City Sunday

Dec 28 Noon Meal on train 16²⁰ no diner Taxi N.Y.C. 3⁷⁵ 19⁹⁵

Practically all meals in N. York at Hotel Hotel etc 246.98

Shows & entertainment 26⁸⁰ Drinks 4⁸⁰ Fruit 2⁶⁰ Papers 1⁵⁰ 1⁴⁵ 37.15

Taxi Radio, Evans, Allen & Team ^{Depot} 4⁹⁰ Tips 2²⁰ 7.10

311.18

~~Dec 28 Taxi Phila 4⁶⁰ Supper Breakfast~~

~~Dec 28~~

~~Dec 29th Lo Phil~~

Dec 29 Lo N.Y. Arrive Phila.

Dec 30 Taxi Phila 4⁶⁰ Supper, Breakfast, Lunch, 9.47

Pre Game meal, Supper alumni, Breakfast Dec 31st 14.85

~~Dec 30 Phila Hotel Philadelphia 131.21~~

Taxi to Penna Depot 4⁸⁰ Drinks 4⁸⁰ Dinner 2¹⁰ 11.70
malted milks 3²⁰

167.23

Dec 31 Enroute to St Louis

Dining Car lunch Phila to Pittsburg 33⁴⁰ Supper Pittsburg 16²⁰ = 49.60

Pullman Car Service Pitt's to St. L. 2⁵⁰ Food 4.95 7.45

Taxi in St. L. Hotel 3⁶⁰ Breakfast in St. L. 10⁷⁵ 14.35

Jan 1st Hotel, St. Noon meal pregame meal & service 76.28

after Game meal alumni & Family 3⁸⁰ 16.85

Jan 2nd Breakfast St L Jan 2, 11⁸⁰ Taxi to Depot 15.60

Taxi St. L. Hotel to Arena 5 cabs @ 85 Game 4.25 184.38

malted milks 3²⁶ 17.86

KG mo meal Harvey House

Papers 80 Phones 60 malted milk 3²⁶ 13.20

4.66

202.24

Pd to Dean Nesmith, itemized statement by D Nesmith 42.97

NED IRISH

NINE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

NEW YORK CITY

January 13, 1942

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Kansas University
Lawrence, Kan.

Dear Doc,

Thank you a great deal for your prompt action on the matter of the game in Philadelphia. Bill Ferguson and St. Joseph's College is delighted at the opportunity to play Kansas U. and you will unquestionably receive from them confirmation of the financial arrangements which I mentioned to you over the phone.

Just to confirm these arrangements pending arrival of word from St. Joseph's, Kansas University will receive an additional \$ 500 towards defraying its hotel and travel expenses incurred by scheduling this third game on your trip in the East.

In addition you would receive 10% of the gate receipts after your expenses, the expenses of Southern California in the amount of \$ 1,000, and the usual out-of-pocket house expenses. The total expenses off the top in Philadelphia would therefore be \$ 2,500. Barring an unexpected collapse of the local teams or extremely bad weather the gate receipts in Philadelphia on this date should be \$ 5,000 or better.

The season opened here last night with two exceptionally well contested games. Henry Iba's team looked much improved over its Buffalo game. In fact it looks like the best material he has yet brought East. The attendance at 18,386 was a new all-time high and the gate receipts of \$ 19,090 has been surpassed on only one other date. I look for exceptionally big turnouts for your games in the three cities since the combination of Southern California and Kansas is about the best that could be offered during the holiday period when our receipts are generally at their peak.

Received word from Chuck Elliott that he is shipping material. I am glad of this for it is needed.

Sincerely yours,



December 14, 1942.

Mr. Ned Irish,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City.

Dear Ned:

I am confirming my wire of Saturday, which was as follows:

"Athletic board grants permission Kansas play St. Joseph's
December 30 Philadelphia."

Doubtless you have sent a contract for the game in Philadelphia, together with the letter giving us full information on this game. It just so happened that our Big Six Conference was meeting in Kansas City Friday so we got a very difficult and delicate job done in a short time considering all things. The Conference is much adverse to extending basketball schedules and I anticipated much more trouble than I had.

Answering your communication regarding the largest number of desirable seats that we may require for this game in New York, I would say thirty should do the job. My son and daughter, who are students at the University of Pennsylvania, expect to be at the game and their fiancee and fiancee also expect to be there. So they will add to our allotment in the way of tickets. The vice president of the Standard Oil Company has been asked because our Chancellor has asked that we invite him. He is a K. U. alumnus.

When you wrote me concerning Boots Adams I thought you meant Boots, junior. Certainly I want to invite Boots Adams and I am writing him today asking him to sit on the bench with us and be our guest. I misunderstood your other letter. I will let you know what Boots says in a very short while.

I trust that you have all available publicity and information from Chuck Elliott in your hands at the present time. He promised that he would send it all last week-end and I believe he did the job. I am writing Bob Stedler, sports editor of the Buffalo News, regarding my connection with the Buffalo Germans.

Referring back again to the tickets, we are bringing a squad of 16 with us and doubtless some of the boys may want some tickets, but we are perfectly willing to pay for any that you think we should. I sincerely mean this, as I do not want to impose in any way upon a

very generous individual. You have been very fair in every type of dealing we have had with you and we want you to feel that we do not want to impose.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

NED IRISH

NINE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

NEW YORK CITY

December 7th,
1942

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

Dear Doc:

I have your two letters of December 3rd concerning tickets for Waldo Bowman, Dean George Esterly, and Mr. Lacy Haynes. It would be a pleasure for us to be able to have them at the game, and you may rest assured that we will be prepared to take care of this request, and any other requests you may have. There will be no charge for these tickets other than the Federal tax on admissions.

Since we expect the program on December 20th to be one of the most popular during the holiday period, it would be a convenience to us if you would let us know approximately the largest number of these desirable seats that you require for this game.

We are progressing with the Buffalo Germans idea for your game in Buffalo. Bob Stedler, Sports Editor of the News in Buffalo was formerly closely associated with the Buffalo Germans, and is quite interested in the idea. I know that a note from you with a few lines about your games with the Germans would make a big hit with him, and would undoubtedly also be published.

Have you given any further thought to my idea concerning Boots Adams being on hand for the game here? If you would prefer, I can get in touch with him through his office here.

NED IRISH

NINE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

NEW YORK CITY

Doc. Allen

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Dec. 7/42

Will you please check upon Chuck Elliott. I have been getting the regular releases in fine shape, and they are helpful in the extreme. However, we do need the complete roster with jersey numbers, and a supply of pictures here and in Buffalo, where Dr. James Crowdle of Canisius College handles all details. We need this material almost immediately since there is only about a week in which to develop our program in an effective manner, and to have the game program ready in time. The holiday delaying the mails and shutting down printing shops makes quite a difference in the time necessary for a good publicity campaign.

Sincerely,

Ned

NI/ed

December 5, 1942.

Mr. Ned Irish,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City.

Dear Ned:

I have delayed answering your good letter of the 24th ultimo because our compulsory physical conditioning classes have taken so much of my time.

Regarding Boots Adams, Jr., he has not reported as yet for basketball, and in my opinion it is doubtful that he will. I am not very long on taking on a trip a boy who reports late for practice. I have eleven men from the football squad now who are reporting.

Boots, Sr., was on my freshman basketball team here in 1921 and I would have been glad if his son had come out, but I learned that he only reported semi-spasmodically for the football squad, and that is emphatically against my principles to permit a fellow to continue basketball on that schedule.

I am delighted to know that you had such a fine turnout when you opened your Service Tournament, particularly during bad weather and during the football season.

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

NED IRISH

NINE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

NEW YORK CITY

November 24th,
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Athletics,
Kansas University,
Lawrence, Kans.

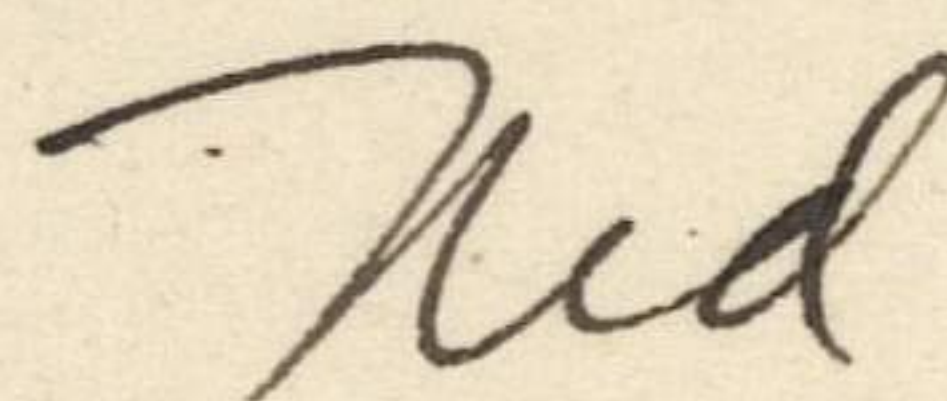
Dear Phog:

In your last note I noticed that one of the players is the son of "Boots" Adams. I have had a very pleasant relationship with Boots, and it occurred to me that if you would like to make the arrangements, you might write to Boots, suggesting that if he was in New York at the time of your game, he would be on hand to toss up the first ball.

I happen to know that Boots is in New York about once a month, and it might be possible for him to time his next trip to coincide with your game here. I thought the suggestion would be better coming from you first of all, since it would need your approval, and secondly that Boots is a very enthusiastic Kansas man, and as such it might help your situation, and keep his interest in things at Kansas alive.

Everything looks very favorable for a successful season here. We opened the Service Tournament last night, and despite extremely bad weather, and the fact that it was a Monday during the football season, we had over 7,500 people on hand. The finals will be played Wednesday, and we should do considerably better then, if it ever stops raining.

Sincerely



NI/ed

December 3, 1942.

Mr. Ned Irish,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City.

Dear Ned:

There are some people in New York, like Waldo Bowman who is editor of the Engineering Record of the McGraw-Hill Publishing Company, and who played on my ever-victorious team of 1923; Dean George A. Esterly, of Newark University, one of our alumni, and a great follower of athletics; and other key people in New York for whom I would like tickets for the game on the 28th. I will send you a list in a few days.

Things are shaping up nicely and we believe we will have a pretty good team, although we are slow in starting. Some of our star performers - Evans, Schmellbacher, and others, have been on the football team, and have not had much practice as yet.

Arrangements have been made for us to stop at the Hotel Belvedere.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

December 3, 1942.

Mr. Ned Irish,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City.

Dear Ned:

Mr. Lacy Haynes, director of the Kansas Bureau of the Kansas City Star, will be with Mrs. Haynes and their son, Lacy, Jr., who is in the Navy and resides at the George Washington Inn, Washington, D. C.

Will you kindly take care of Mr. Haynes in the matter of tickets, as he is an especially good friend of mine. He or his son may call you from Washington or New York, and I will appreciate it if you will give your own personal attention to this reservation. Of course these are to be complimentary tickets or are to be charged to us.

The reason I am not asking you to send them to Mr. Haynes is because he had planned to leave New York on the 26th of December, but is waiting over to see our game if he can arrange his transportation. So I would rather you hold the tickets until he calls you.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

NED IRISH

NINE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA

NEW YORK CITY

October 30th,
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education & Rec.,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

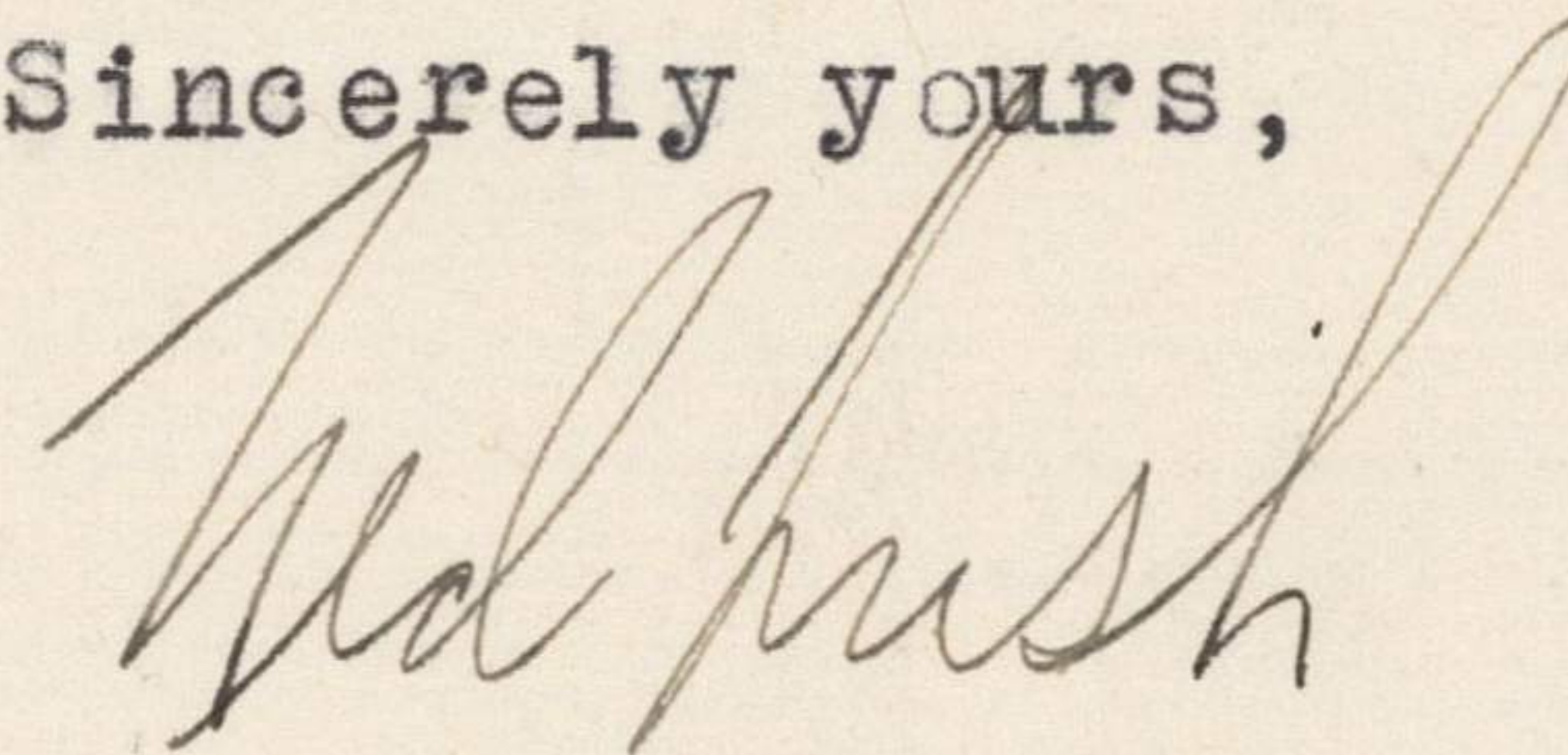
Dear Phog:

I've just been talking to the transportation men of the New York Central and Pennsylvania Railroads here; Neither of these gentlemen anticipate any difficulty in handling the movement of basketball teams into and out of New York City, but both wished me to impress on the visiting teams that it would be wise to make reservations and plans from three to four weeks earlier than would customarily be done for such trips.

I would strongly advise that you start immediately making out your itinerary, and arranging reservations so that there will be less possibility of disappointment. I would also advise that you plan your arrival here earlier than usual, since many of the trains from the Middle West especially, are running behind schedule. This is apt to be true also when the bad weather sets in.

At the same time I would again like to remind you regarding our need for publicity material. This is repetitious, but most important.

Sincerely yours,



NI/ed

December 3, 1942.

Mr. Lacy Haynes,
Kansas City Star Bureau,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Lacy:

I am enclosing a carbon copy of the letter I have written Ned Irish about tickets for you, Mrs. Haynes and Lacy, Jr.

Please call him at the address given in my letter to him, instead of at Madison Square Garden.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

November 13, 1942.

Mr. Ned Irish,
9 Rockefeller Plaza,
New York City.

Dear Ned:

I have talked to Chuck Elliott, our sports publicity man here at the University of Kansas, and he will send you all the publicity on our basketball team - roster, pictures, and any feature material that may prove interesting. Of course, the drive has been on football, but the season is nearly over and Elliott will devote more of his time to basketball publicity.

The University Daily Kansan, the campus newspaper will be sent to you by Elliott, and we have also turned over the mailing list you sent to him for his releases. If you do not get the Kansan right away, let me know.

Eleven of my basketball players are on the football team, and I am giving you one or two personal sketches to let you know that we think we have a pretty good fund of publicity material. Evans, a halfback on the football team, is a most outstanding athlete - a runner, kicker and passer, and has more completions and more interceptions than most of the men, save one or two, in the United States. He is being boosted as a possible All-American, as each school has to have one All-American.

Other stars on the football team, who are also on the basketball team are Hoyt Baker, halfback; Kenneth Adams, quarterback, son of the president of the Phillips Petroleum Company, at Bartlesville, Okla.; Gene Sherwood, quarterback, and Charlie Black, one of my varsity players of last year. Most of these fellows will be regulars on the basketball team.

We are this year offering a wartime physical conditioning program, required of all men students in the University, and many of our outstanding athletes are used as instructors of these conditioning classes. The enclosed clipping will describe rather fully this course.

I thought all of this might be interesting to you and would give you some idea of the publicity we can send on our team.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

NED IRISH

NINE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK CITY

October 21st,
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Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education & Rec.,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

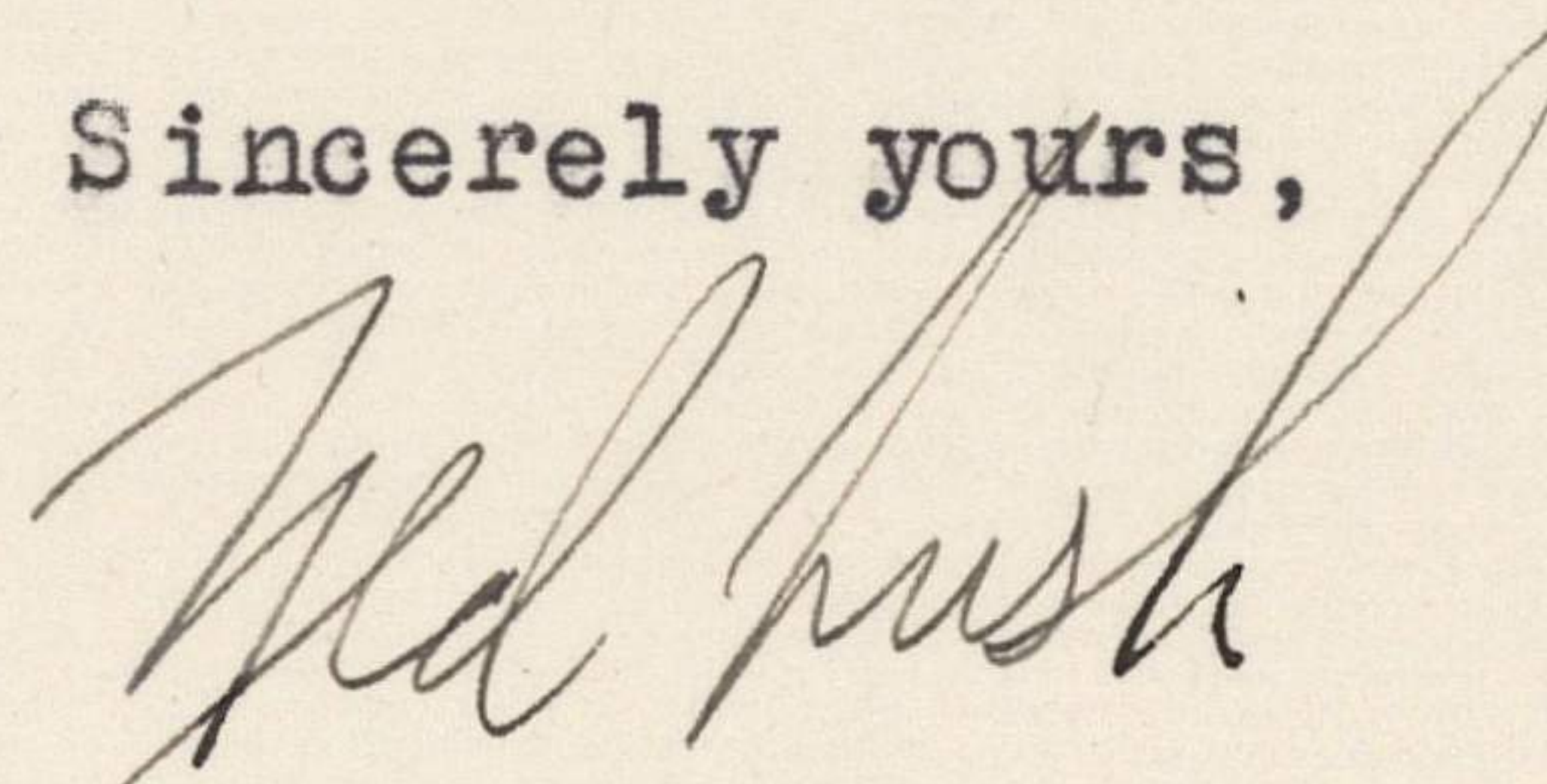
I am enclosing a condensed list of the more important sports editors and basketball writers in New York City. In view of your proposed trip to New York I think it would be advisable if your publicity department placed these names on the regular mailing list for releases just as soon as the basketball season starts, in other words, just as soon as there is any mention made of basketball in your regular mail releases.

I would also like to make sure that my name is included, in particular, making note of my address at 9 Rockefeller Plaza. Quite often my name is placed on mailing lists with the Madison Square Garden address and as a result there is considerable delay in my receiving material. I would also appreciate it if it were possible to send me the Campus paper starting on or about November 1st so that I can pick up small items concerning practice, etc.

I would also like to make sure that Dr. James Crowdle, Canisius College, Buffalo, is placed on the mailing list to receive releases and pictures no later than ten days before your game there.

I would also like to have you remind your publicity department that I will need rosters, pictures, etc., and any feature material that it considers useable, in my possession at least two to three weeks in advance of the time your team is due to arrive.

Sincerely yours,



NI/ed

October 5, 1942.

Mr. Ned Irish,
9 Rockefeller Plaza
New York City.

Dear Ned:

Thank you for your good letter of September 29th.

There is one change in the schedule that I sent you, namely, our first game with Creighton on December 15th has been changed to Lawrence, and our game with them on March 4th will be played at Omaha. I assure you we are glad for you to use any of the material we sent as you see fit.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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NED IRISH
NINE ROCKEFELLER PLAZA
NEW YORK CITY

September 29th, 1942.

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

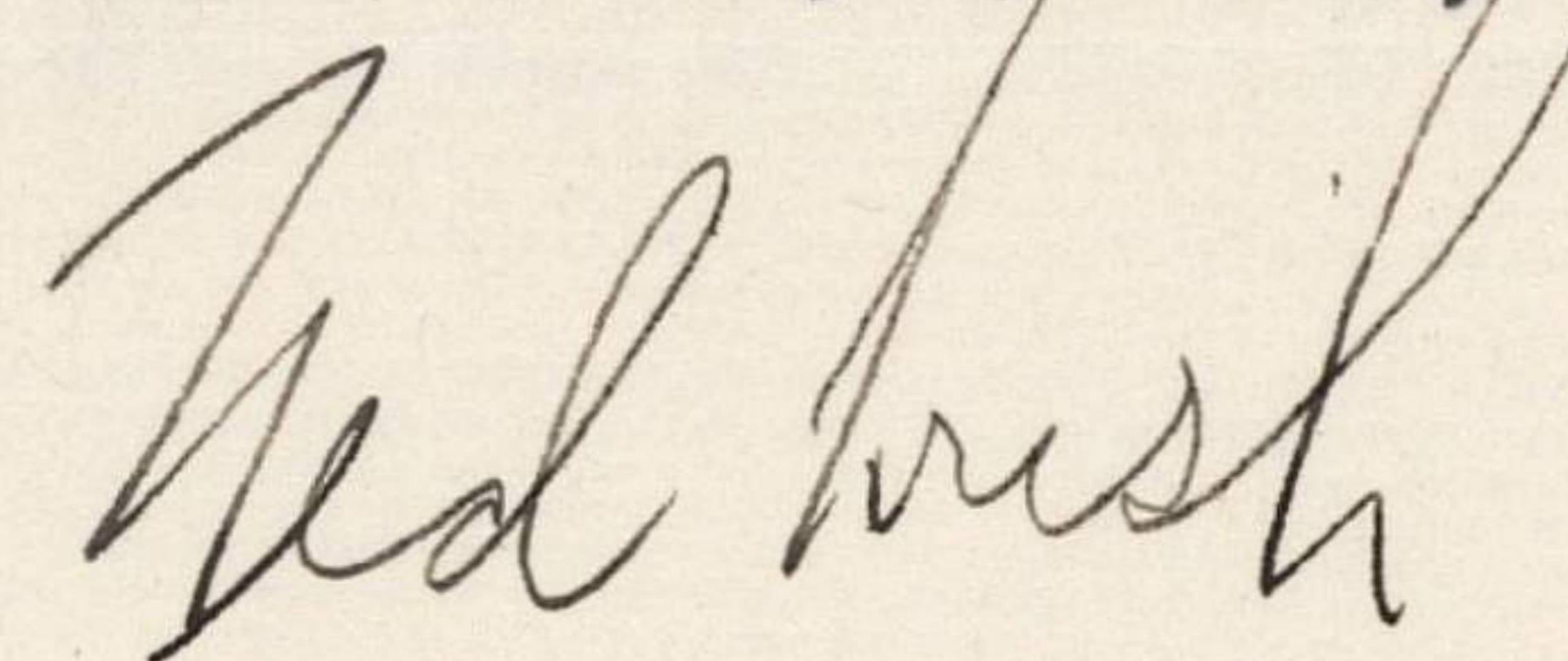
Dear Doc:-

I wish to thank you a great deal for your fine letter
of September 23rd.

I read with interest the letter which you sent out to
your prospective squad members, and think it is one of the
finest I have seen. I hope that you will not mind if I take
the liberty of showing this to some of our local coaches and
also to some of the newspaper men.

You have quite a tough schedule lined up for your team
and I hope that it lives up to expectations.

Sincerely yours,



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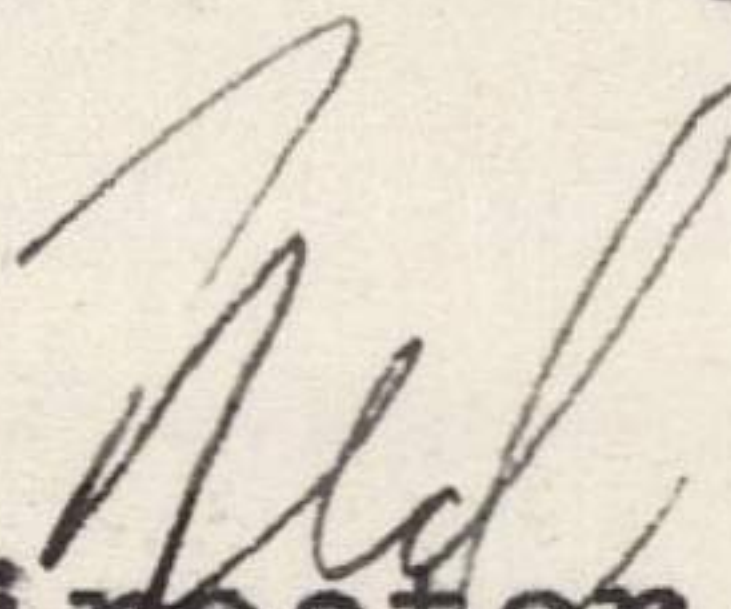
Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
University of Kansas,
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Phog:-

I want to thank you very much for your prompt action on the matter of the contracts with St. Bonaventure and Fordham. Father Dunn, the Moderator of Athletics at St. Bonaventure, is now in the service and I imagine that he may have filed away the agreements prior to his departure. I will ask Mike Reilly to check on this matter and am sure that they will turn up.

I also want to thank you a great deal for your suggestion concerning the Buffalo Germans and think it an excellent idea. We will make every effort to use this in Buffalo and hope that it works out as well as I think it should.

Sincerely yours,


Director of Basketball
Madison Square Garden

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