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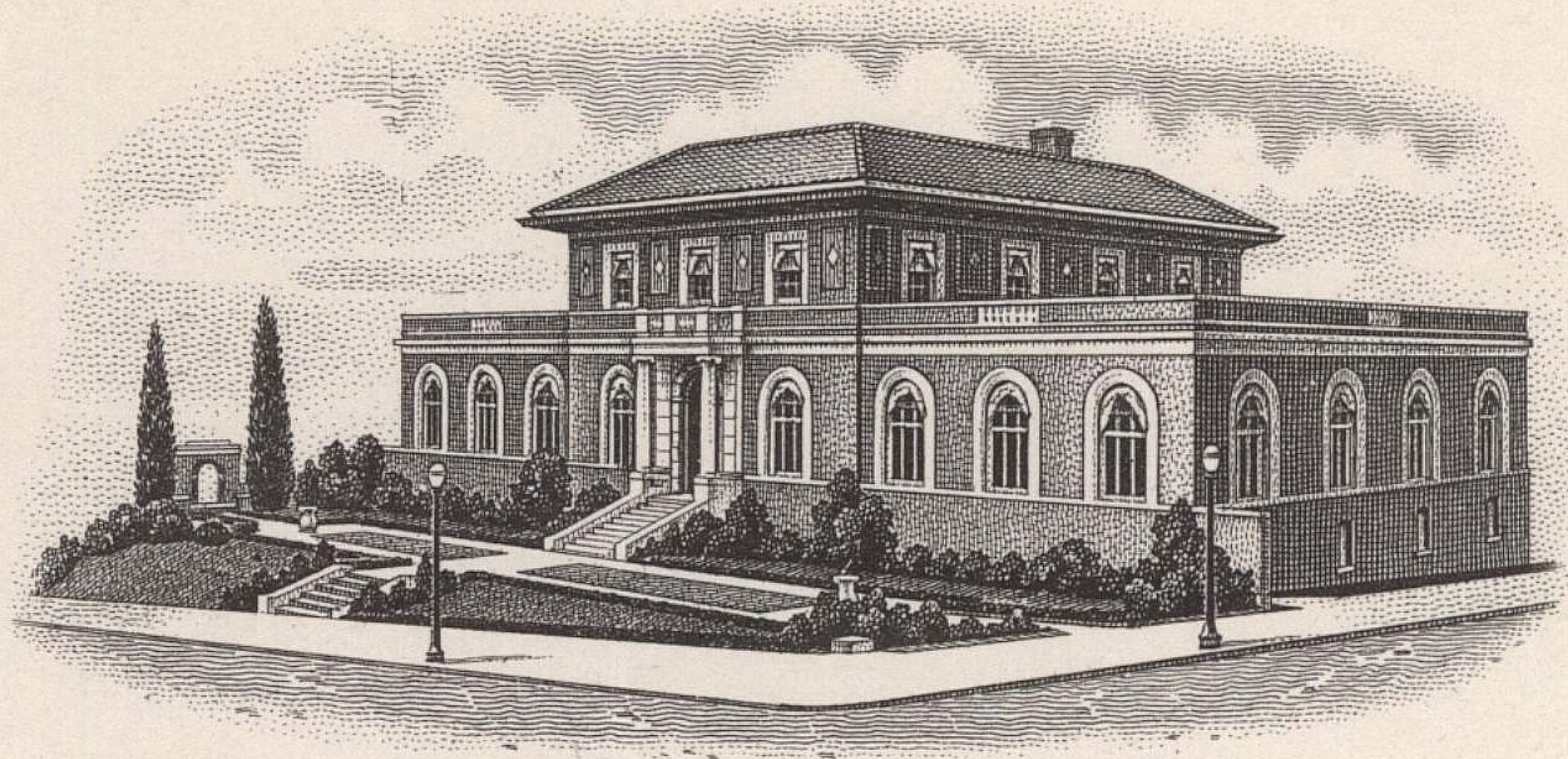
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Dear Phog;

How is your basketball schedule? Is there a spot or two on it for a service team that would give you fair competition? The Rosecrans Field Flyers from the A.F.T.C. base here are looking for games and would like very much to book one or two with Kansas. They have a fair club composed principally of former college and university players but like most service clubs they are handicapped in getting time for practice and in keeping the squad together inasmuch as the pilots are coming and going all the time.

The Flyers would like a home and home series, with each team providing its own transportation and taking the home game receipts or a single game at Lawrence for a moderate guarantee. They have a fine big court here but cannot charge admission hence they cannot give guarantees. Possibly the game might be arranged for the city Auditorium if a satisfactory gate could be arranged.

I doubt very much if they could beat your club but they would give you fair competition.

Sincerely

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