

January 6, 1943.

Lieut. Paul D. Hinkle,  
Athletic Office,  
Naval Training School,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

I have just returned from our eastern trip and am answering your communication that came while I was away. We will be very happy to comply with your request. Kansas will play the Navy "Clippers" the first game on Friday night. That will leave you and the Missouri "Tigers" to play the second game.

The first game starts at 8:15 and the second one some time after 9:30.

On Saturday night at 8:15 Kansas will play Great Lakes to allow you to get away on an early train, and Missouri will play the "Clippers" the second game.

I do not believe it will make any difference with the crowd, and if we can accommodate you in any small way we will be happy.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



December 2, 1942.

Lt. Commander Paul Hinkle,  
Great Lakes Naval Training School,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

I am sending you a carbon copy of the letter that I have written George Edwards regarding the double header program in Kansas City Municipal Auditorium January 29 and 30.

Kansas will play the Olathe Air Base on the 29th, Missouri will play your Great Lakes team. The pairings will be reversed the next night.

Trusting that everything is quite satisfactory, I am

Very cordially yours,

PGA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
COLUMBIA

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

November 30, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Yesterday I sent you a letter which passed yours of the 27th in the mails. Had I waited until this morning it would not have been necessary for me write since you answer all of my questions.

Jack Gardner's team is a highly acceptable substitute for Iowa Pre-Flight as far as Missouri is concerned. Don't beat them too badly this week end or you might take a little edge off their drawing power later.

Yours truly,

*Geo. R. Edwards.*  
George R. Edwards.



UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI  
C O L U M B I A

INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

November 29, 1942.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Missouri's basketball schedule has not been released because I desire to have it as accurate as possible. We still have one possible open date, and definite news of the double header plans has not been received. As soon as you let me know about the double headers we will send you a schedule.

Recently Louis Lower wrote twice and phoned once asking if I would agree to the substitution of Olathe Air Base for Pre-Flight. Apparently my replies have disturbed him because I refused to tell him my opinions; have told him that we are guests; that arrangements are in your hands; and that we will neither accept nor reject the idea of such a substitution until we hear from you.

Perhaps I have done wrong, but if Lower has been delegated to handle arrangements for Kansas I know nothing about it. Until I receive word to the contrary you are the boss, and I will do everything in my power to avoid giving you any further embarrassment.

The withdrawal of Pre-Flight has been discussed with Hinkle. Both he and I agree that the double headers are your baby, and that we can only sit tight until you have made such arrangements as are satisfactory. We both hope that you will find another team and that the attractions will draw well. From previous experience you should know that I stand ready to aid in any duties you see fit to delegate to me, but that I won't put in a finger which might cause interference with your plans.

If you have appointed Lower to act for you I would like to know it. Until such knowledge is available I shall continue to look to you for information and instructions regarding Missouri's place in your plans.

I will be in Kansas City December 5 and hope you will have a few minutes to take up these matters with me. In the meantime should you have arrived at any decisions I would appreciate a letter telling me about them.

Yours truly,

*George*

George R. Edwards.



U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION  
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

December 7, 1942

Dear Phog:

I received your letter of December 2 concerning our January 29-30 double header in basketball, and anything you arrange will be perfectly all right with me.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Paul D. Hinkle*

PAUL D. HINKLE,  
Lieutenant, USNR,  
Athletic Office.

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



August 7, 1942.

Lieutenant Paul D. Hinkle,  
Athletic Office,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear "Tony":

We have finally worked it out with all concerned whereby it will be possible to stage a double-header in Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City, with Missouri playing Great Lakes on January 29 and Kansas playing the Naval Aviation Pre-Flight School on the same night. On the 30th Missouri will play the Pre-Flight School and Kansas will play Great Lakes.

It will doubtless be necessary for you, George Edwards and I to get together on the officials who are to work these games. I would suggest that you confer with Edwards and I will do likewise with a view toward recommending to Commissioner Peters a list of available men that you would like to use.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



July 1, 1942.

Lieutenant Paul D. Hinkle,  
Athletic Office,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear "Tony":

Thank you for your kind letter of June 18th.  
We are happy to know that we may count on you for  
the game in Kansas City on January 30.

I am sending you, in confidence, copies of  
correspondence with Mr. George Edwards, of the  
University of Missouri. This may explain to you  
why we desire our freedom in scheduling our own  
games.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



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GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

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June 18, 1942

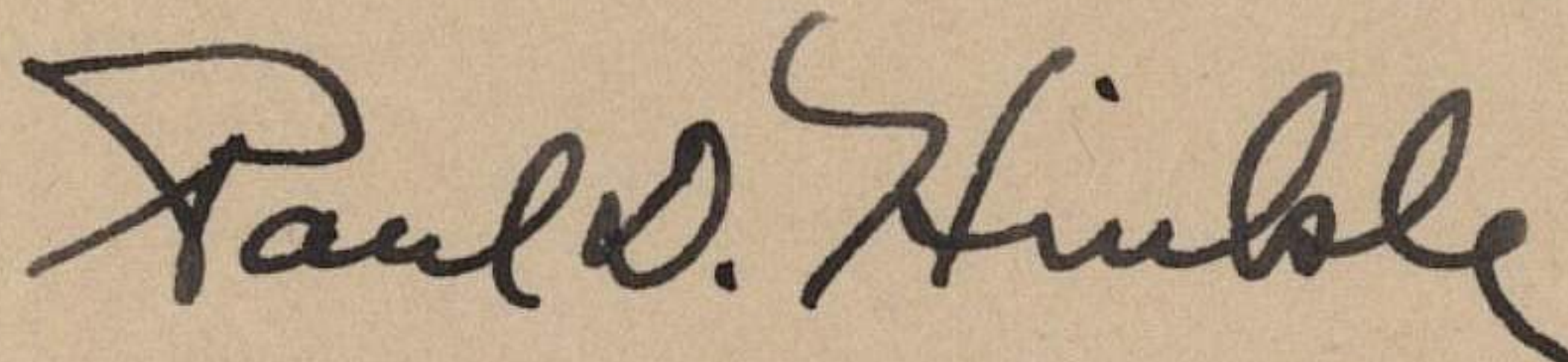
Dear "Phog":

Received your letter of June 16, concerning our basketball game in Kansas City. You can count on us for a game on January 30. Naturally, we expect the host team to be responsible for the playing arrangements.

In my previous letter, in bringing to your attention the possibility of a double-header, I just wanted to suggest to you, for your approval, what might be a better attraction. Naturally, you know local conditions much better in Kansas City than I do, and we will be only too glad to abide by your decision; that is, to play one game.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



PAUL D. HINKLE  
Lieutenant, USNR  
Athletic Office

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



June 16, 1942.

Lieutenant Paul D. Hinkle, USNR,  
Athletic Office,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear "Tony":

I have your favor of the 12th instant.

Last year when Lieut. Commander Cook and I started negotiations for his game at Lawrence, Kansas, he agreed to come for \$200.00 guarantee with an option of 50% of the receipts. I instigated and carried out the arrangement for the game to be played in Kansas City, for which Great Lakes received \$1186.46 as their share of the receipts.

It has always been my notion that the host team was responsible for the playing arrangements. For years I have been arranging schedules and at no time have we played to a disappointing crowd. I am convinced that Great Lakes will have a splendid turn-out in the proposed Great Lakes - Kansas game in Kansas City on January 30th. We will see to that if you care to play.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



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June 12, 1942

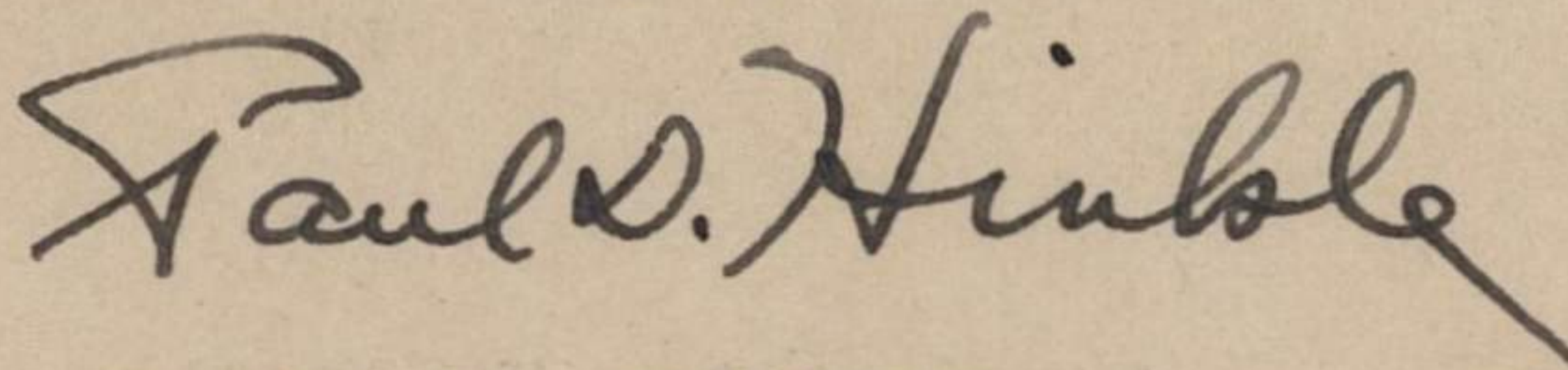
Dear "Phog":

Received your letter of June 9 regarding Missouri-Kansas-Great Lakes setup in basketball.

I was sorry to hear that you had scheduled the Iowa Naval Cadets for a game in Kansas City the night before we play you. Such a previous game, undoubtedly, will detract from our game the following night. I believe, under the circumstances, we should try to arrange some form of double-header on the 29th and 30th. Naturally we did not know of Missouri's drawing power in Kansas City, but we do believe on January 29, a Missouri-Great Lakes game, and a Kansas-Iowa Naval game, followed on January 30 with a Kansas-Great Lakes game, and a Missouri-Iowa Naval game, ought to have more drawing power than the present arrangement.

May I hear from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,



PAUL D. HINKLE  
Lieutenant, USNR  
Athletic Office

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



June 9, 1942.

Lt. Paul D. Hinkle, USNR,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

Thank you for your letter of the 8th instant.

I am enclosing a copy of my reply to George Edwards concerning his suggestion of a double-header in Kansas City. Confidentially, had we obtained the Oklahoma Aggies, as we desired, I think we would have filled the hall both nights, but Missouri, in my opinion, does not possess the drawing power that other outstanding teams would have.

Yes, it is correct that we are playing the Naval Aviation cadets of Iowa City on January 29th, the night before we play you.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH  
Enc.



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June 8, 1942

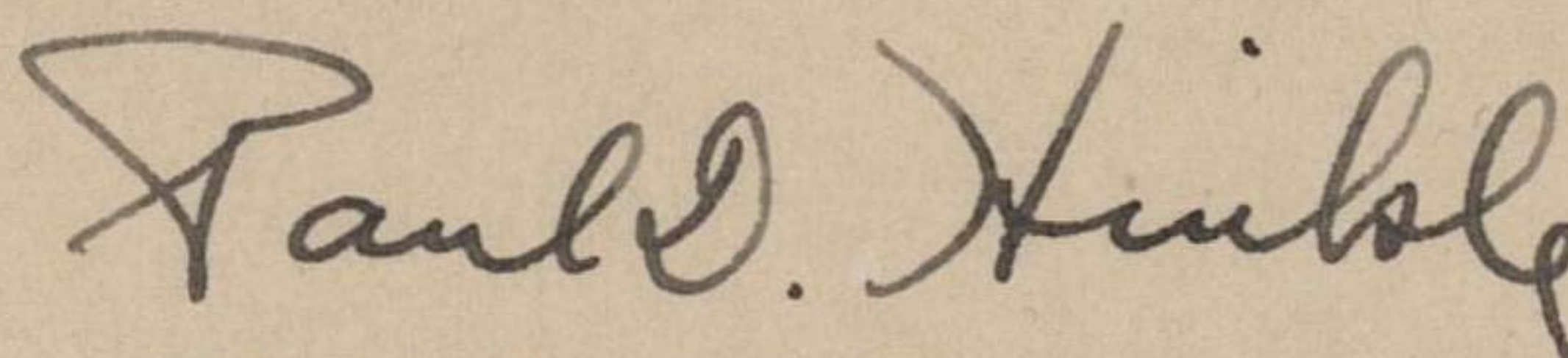
Dear "Phog":

I suppose by this time you have received a letter from George Edwards. I received a carbon copy. Concerning this matter, I will be guided by your opinion.

I notice in George's letter, he has you playing Iowa Naval Cadets in Kansas City on January 29, the day before you play us. Is this correct? May I hear from you.

Best personal regards.

Sincerely,



PAUL D. HINKLE  
Lieutenant, US NR  
Athletic Office

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



June 6, 1942.

Lt. Paul D. Hinkle, USNR,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear "Tony":

Our commissioner of the Big Six Conference is  
R. E. Peters, 342 So. Chelsea Avenue, Kansas City, Mo.  
I would suggest that you drop him a line telling him  
whom you would like to have for officials.

He picked our officials for last year's game  
with the Great Lakes team, and since we are playing  
your team and the Naval Aviation Pre-flight School  
this year we are leaving all of those assignments to  
him.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



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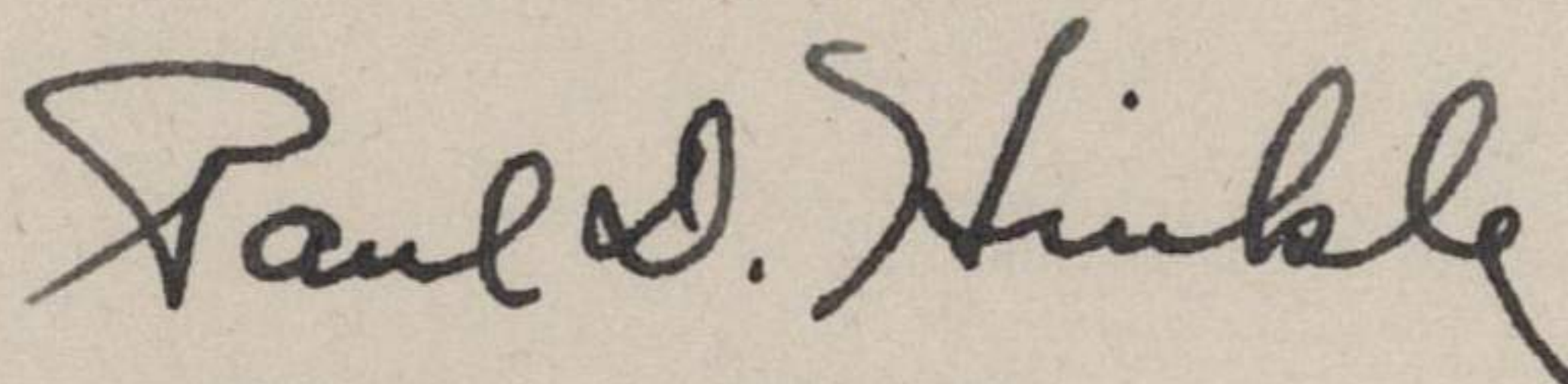
May 30, 1942

Dear "Phog":

Enclosed find signed contract for our  
game in Kansas City.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



PAUL D. HINKLE  
Lieutenant, USNR  
Athletic Office

Enclosure

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

P.S. How about officials?



May 25, 1942.

Lt. Paul D. Hinkle,  
Athletic Office,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear "Tony":

I am sending you the agreement for our game in Kansas City on January 30. This is identical with the agreement signed with Lt. Commander Cook regarding our game last year. The Great Lakes share was \$1242 last year.

Will you kindly sign and return one of the agreements?

Sincerely yours,

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

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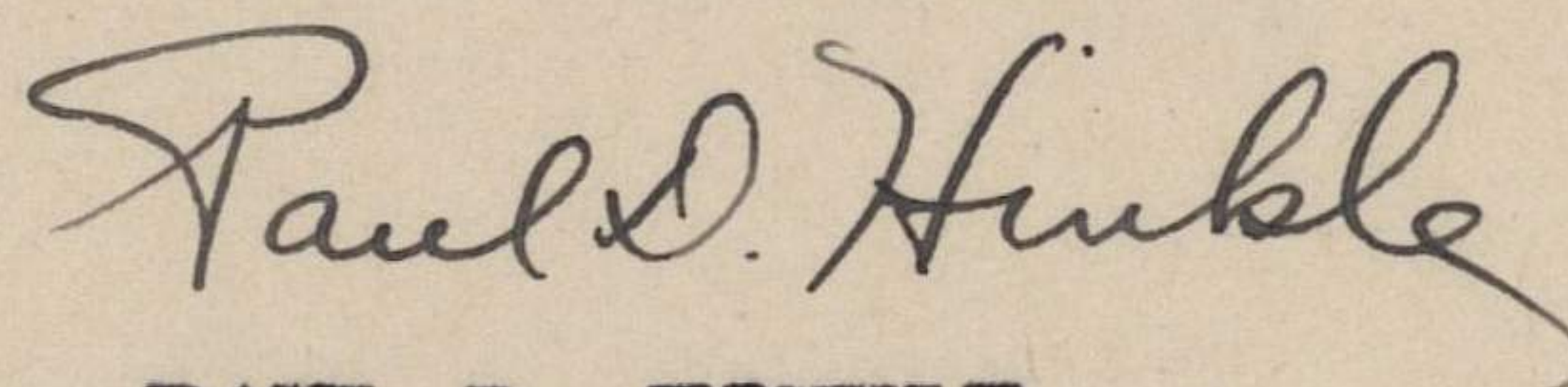
May 12, 1942

Dear "Phog":

Received your letter of May 9, concerning Kansas-Great Lakes game at Kansas City, on January 30. At your convenience, please make out the contracts and send them to us for signing.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,



PAUL D. HINKLE  
Lieutenant, USNR  
Athletic Office

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

*sent by  
May 15, 1942*



January 28, 1942.

Lt. Russell Cook, USNR,  
Athletic Officer,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Rusty:

I am writing to confirm our telephone conversation of yesterday regarding the financial arrangements for our game in Kansas City on February 5th. We will guarantee you \$200.00, or an option of 50% of the net receipts after all expenses are paid.

I was over there yesterday and talked to Mr. Zachman, manager of the Municipal Auditorium. They are doing a fine job on the publicity angle, and I wouldn't be a bit surprised if you get a thousand dollars. There are excellent prospects for a wonderful crowd.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



May 9, 1942.

Lt. Paul D. Hinkle,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear "Tony":

Confirming receipt of your letter of May 5th, and also of our phone conversation of last Wednesday, I beg to state that I have written the Auditorium people asking them to reserve January 30 for a date with Great Lakes and Kansas.

The fact that you are playing at Columbia will not lessen the attraction one whit at Kansas City. I am sure that we will have another nice crowd as we had last year in Kansas City. We will pay all expenses and divide the net receipts fifty-fifty. The management of the Auditorium gets 20% of the hall receipts. Then we allowed \$200 to each team for expenses and divided the remainder equally. I believe the net receipts of Great Lakes and Kansas were \$1242 last year.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION  
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May 5, 1942

Dear Fog:

Sorry to keep you waiting so long for an answer to your letter concerning basketball. However, due to numerous requests for games, we are having quite a time figuring out a schedule to include everybody.

I have a tentative arrangement with Edwards to play at Missouri on January 29th, and I thought if convenient with you, we could move right over and play you in Kansas City on January 30th. We are playing Missouri in baseball on Wednesday, May 6th. I will be with the baseball team, and, if possible, I would like to have you contact me so that we can get our game set.

With best personal regards, I am,

Sincerely yours,

*Paul D. Hinkle*

PAUL D. HINKLE  
Lieutenant, USNR  
Athletic Office

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

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April 29, 1942.

Lt. Paul D. Hinkle,  
Athletic Office,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear "Tony":

Evidently our letters passed in the mail.

Personally, I think Oklahoma Aggies and Kansas would draw much better than the arrangement that you have tentatively made with Missouri and Kansas on the 30th. I don't believe it would be best for Kansas to follow the Missouri game. That would put the games too close together.

Of course, if you have made tentative arrangements and can't change them, I can appreciate your position.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



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U. S. NAVAL TRAINING STATION  
GREAT LAKES, ILLINOIS

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April 23, 1942

Dear "Fog":

Sorry to keep you waiting so long for an answer to your letter concerning basketball dates.

Right now it looks as if it will be impossible for us to play you between Christmas and New Year's. However, it may work out a little later that we could play at that time.

As I stated in a previous letter, we are contemplating playing Missouri at Missouri on January 29th, and the January 30th date ~~that~~ ~~at~~ at Kansas City would fit right into that program. Would the January 30th date suit you?

If you think a double-header is necessary to draw a big crowd, what would you think of the idea of getting a couple of the smaller colleges around there to play a game, or possibly Phillips 66, or somebody like that? Anybody who wouldn't require much money might be suitable.

I would be glad to hear from you again concerning this matter.

With best personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Paul D. Hinkle*

PAUL D. HINKLE  
Lieutenant, USNR  
Athletic Office

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



April 25, 1942.

Mr. Paul D. Hinkle,  
Great Lakes Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

It looks as if we will play in Philadelphia and New York on December 26 and 28. Therefore, it knocks us out of our intended scheme to play in Kansas City Municipal Auditorium on those dates. Hank Iba and I had planned on bringing two other teams to the city on those dates and playing double-headers each night.

However, there is a Big Six ruling in our conference which prevents our playing on any basketball floor that is not under the control of a college in that city. But we can play the Navy in Kansas City under those arrangements.

My idea, worked out with Hank Iba, was to try to arrange games with Great Lakes and Bernie Bierman's Marines - Kansas to play Great Lakes one night, and the other service team the next night. Why would not January 29 and 30 be good nights for those double-headers? Hank is out on the baseball practice field at the present time and will be in at 11 o'clock. I will suggest these dates to him and ask him to hold them if you approve the plan. If we do not work out double-headers, we would like to play you in Kansas City on January 29 or 30.

As I told you in the other letter, I would not want to take Missouri's date. It might be a good idea, if we do not get Oklahoma Aggies in that set up, to arrange with Missouri to play double-headers - Missouri to play the Marines one night and Great Lakes the next, and Kansas the same.

Won't you write me and let me know if you will be available in Kansas City on January 29 or 30, or either one of those nights if we play Great Lakes a single game? I am not sure which night would be the better one for a single game, and that is why I am suggesting that you hold both dates. This January 29 and 30 date is about the best set up that we have at the present time for our games with Great Lakes.

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH



Page 2.  
Mr. Paul D. Hinkle.

P.S. Ralph Miller has just been released from the hospital after a very severe case of lobar pneumonia. He has been in the hospital ever since our last game with Rice.

F.C.A.



April 6, 1942.

Mr. Paul D. Hinkle,  
Athletic Officer,  
Great Lakes Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

Why wouldn't this be a great idea - to have Great Lakes play in Kansas City two games - Kansas to play Great Lakes one game and the Oklahoma Aggies to play the Marines from Iowa City, or an Army team, in the Municipal Auditorium. Then the next night the Oklahoma Aggies play Great Lakes, and we would play the other outfit. There would be double headers both nights.

This could be done without any conflict of Big Six eligibility rules. We have a ruling in our conference that we may not play any college teams except on college grounds unless it is under the direct control of a school located in that city. But we can play service teams off a campus without a violation. The Big Six is even more strict than the Big Ten on this playing away from home ground regulation.

My idea was to play some time between Christmas and New Years.

I am sending a carbon copy of this to Henry Iba. We discussed it tentatively more than a week ago when we were in Kansas City.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

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

FCA:AH



April 2, 1942.

Mr. Paul D. Hinkle,  
Athletic Department,  
U. S. Naval Training Station,  
Great Lakes, Illinois.

Dear Tony:

Could you play between Christmas and New Year's, while the students are home? I have been planning a trip to New York, but I am not sure that it will work out. That would possibly be during the early part of December and we would be at home to play during the Christmas vacation. I have talked to the Auditorium people in Kansas City and they think that is the best time to play. If this would suit you, it would be all right with us.

I don't want to take Missouri's date, but our first semester examinations end on January 28, and that is just about the best time we would have - January 29 or 30. If we played during that time it would be at the end of our examination period.

Let me know how these suggestions appeal to you.

Ralph Miller at the present time is in the hospital with lobar pneumonia. He was not feeling well when we played our games in the Auditorium in Kansas City. In fact, I told him I was not going to start him in the game with Rice because he was feeling so bad, and just before the game he came to me and said, "I would like to start, at least, even if I can't finish, as it is my last game."

The pain that he complained of was in his right side and I thought it was either liver or stomach. It had a tendency to appear in the abdominal region but reflected over the right side. It turned out to be intercostal neuralgia, a forerunner of lobar pneumonia. When he gets



well enough to talk to him about playing I will bring up the subject.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

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



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March 30, 1942

Dear "Phog":

Sorry I missed you in Kansas City last week-end. I saw you at the President Hotel but before I could get to you, you had disappeared.

Have you anything definite concerning a date in Kansas City? Missouri wants to play us the week of January 24-30, preferably the 29th. Have you the 30th open? I would appreciate hearing from you at your earliest convenience because I am holding my schedule open until I get the Kansas-Great Lakes and the Notre Dame-Great Lakes set.

What about your boy, Ralph Miller, concerning service? Would he be interested in coming here? If so, I would be glad to hear from him.

Sincerely,

*Paul D. Hinkle*

PAUL D. HINKLE  
Athletic Department

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

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