

January 28, 1943.

Mr. James Nixon,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jimmy:

Will you kindly admit the University of Kansas cheerleaders, Miss Ruth Krehbiel and Mr. Charles Love, and their assistants to the arena floor for the games on Friday and Saturday nights?

Thanking you for your courtesy, I am

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 28, 1943.

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

Dear Reaves:

I think it would be fine if you would go ahead and invite the high school coaches for the games Friday and Saturday nights. However, I am afraid there might be unfavorable criticism if we invited the high school players.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Jan. 26, 1943

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

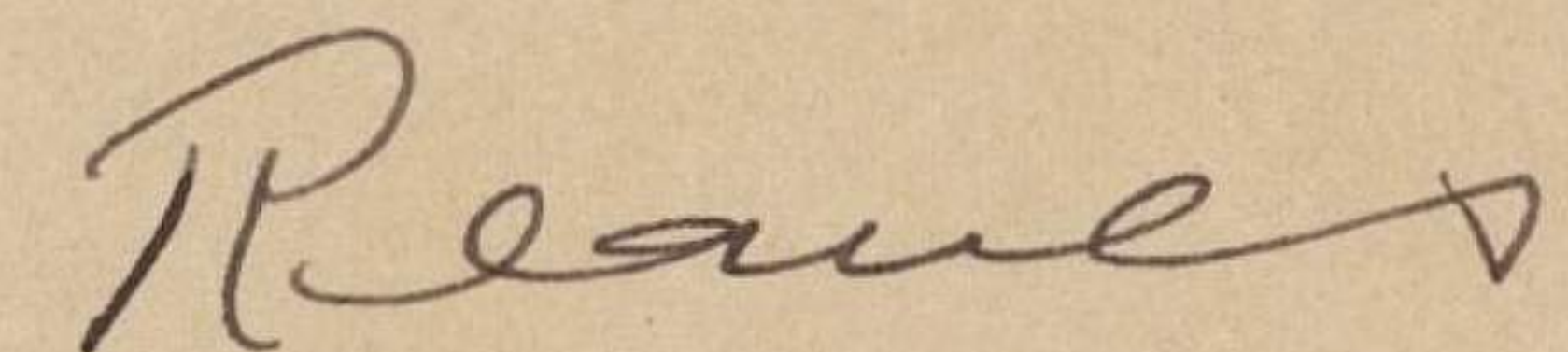
Dear Doc:

Just a thought about the games friday and
saturday nights.

Is it possible that you would like to have
the basketball coaches of the interscholastic league
here see the games. Then too, there will be lots of
vacant seats behind the goals at the end of the Audit-
orium where the high school players might see the games.

Just a thought and if you happen not to like
the idea just forget about it.

Very sincerely yours,



R. E. Peters

January 27, 1943.

Mr. Elmer F. Hier,
Muehlebach Hotel,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Mr. Hier:

There will be 18 in our party which will arrive
Friday afternoon about 2:30 or 3 o'clock. We will
go directly to your hotel and will want to rest in
the afternoon prior to game time.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

January 26, 1943.

Mr. J. F. Wellemeyer,
Principal,
Wyandotte High School,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wellemeyer:

In our previous correspondence you had written stating that the Wyandotte band will be open for playing on the 29th and 30th. The Clippers will have two bands and the University of Kansas cowboy band under the direction of Professor Russell Wiley, will be there, but we will be glad to have the Wyandotte band either or both nights if they want to play, and incidentally see the game.

I thought I had better mention the fact that the Auditorium people are going to be rather short on complimentary tickets, as they are cracking down on us pretty hard. However, we will be glad to take care of you and Superintendent Schlagle if you are planning on going. Won't you let me have a reply at your earliest convenience as to your desires and the disposition of the band?

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 11, 1943.

Mr. J. F. Wellemeyer, Principal,
Wyandotte High School,
25th and Minnesota Avenue,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Mr. Wellemeyer:

I appreciate your letter of the 9th instant very much. We always consider Wyandotte High School our first aid in athletics of all kinds, whether it be band or Ray Evans or Bill Brill, or whom have you. It is nice indeed of you to offer your band to play for our games in Kansas City.

We are playing a triple-header in Municipal Auditorium on January 16th, and would like very much to have the Wyandotte band play. Kansas will do the iron man stunt, playing a team from the North American Bombers, the Rosecrans Flyers from St. Joseph, and the soldiers from Camp Crowder. Our regular team will play but we will have a squad large enough so that we can play all three games without undue physical strain on any of the boys. It is the uniqueness of the program that will attract a pretty sizeable crowd, I believe.

On January 29 and 30 we are playing double headers with the Great Lakes team, the Olathe Clippers and Missouri. Mr. Wiley, director of the University Band, plans to take the Kansas band on those two nights, but we could still make room for the Wyandotte band if they would like to play. It would be a great pleasure to have them if they want to see the games.

I will be happy to arrange tickets for yourself, Superintendent Schlagle, and members of your faculty, if you will let me know whom you recommend. There are some games in which I can do this, and some I cannot. I think you understand that when we don't offer them it is because we have no authority over ticket disposition, but since we are managing both these games we can do so. This applies to the January 16th games, as well as those on January 29 and 30. I feel much more free to give tickets for the 16th, but on the 29th and 30th Missouri and Great Lakes share in the proceeds. So if you will send me your list I will be happy to see that tickets are left for them at the Auditorium ticket window.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

25TH AND MINNESOTA AVE.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

J. F. WELLEMAYER
PRINCIPAL

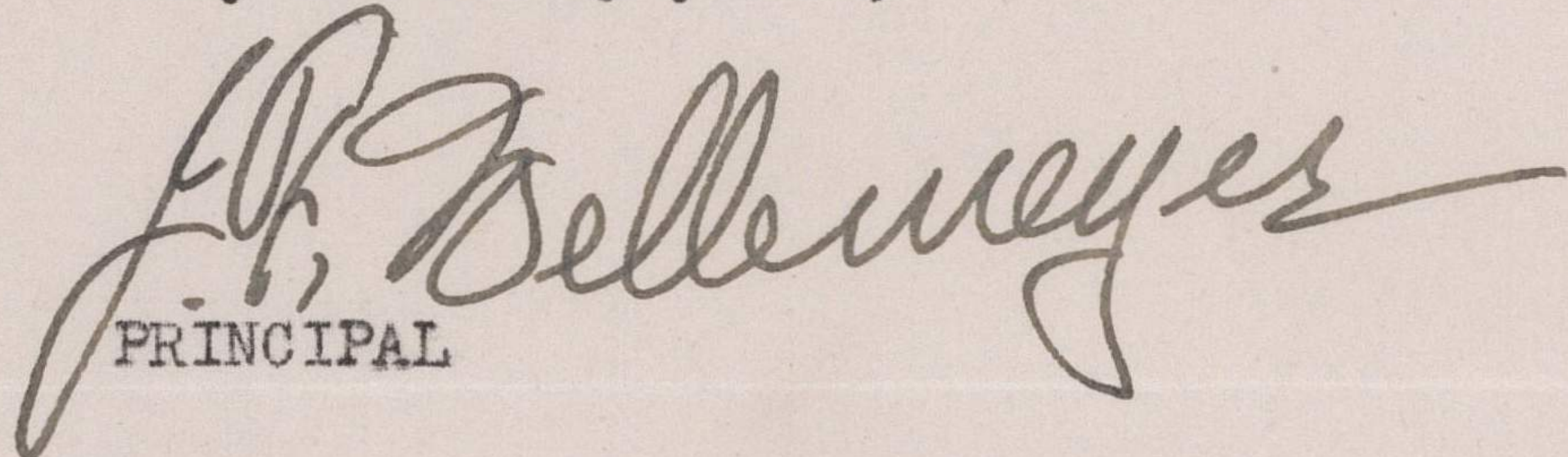
January 9, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I note that your team is to play in Kansas City, Missouri, on January 16 and January 30. Our school's schedule of events is free on those two evenings. That is, the team plays away from home. I am authorized by our band, including their director, Mr. Doll, to ask whether they could be of service to you on either of those evenings. They're a crack organization and will lend color to your basketball exhibition. Naturally, the young people are anxious to see the game, in order to see your splendid team in action.

Very sincerely yours,


PRINCIPAL

JFW:vn

WYANDOTTE HIGH SCHOOL

25TH AND MINNESOTA AVE.

KANSAS CITY, KANSAS

J. F. WELLEMAYER
PRINCIPAL

January 14, 1943

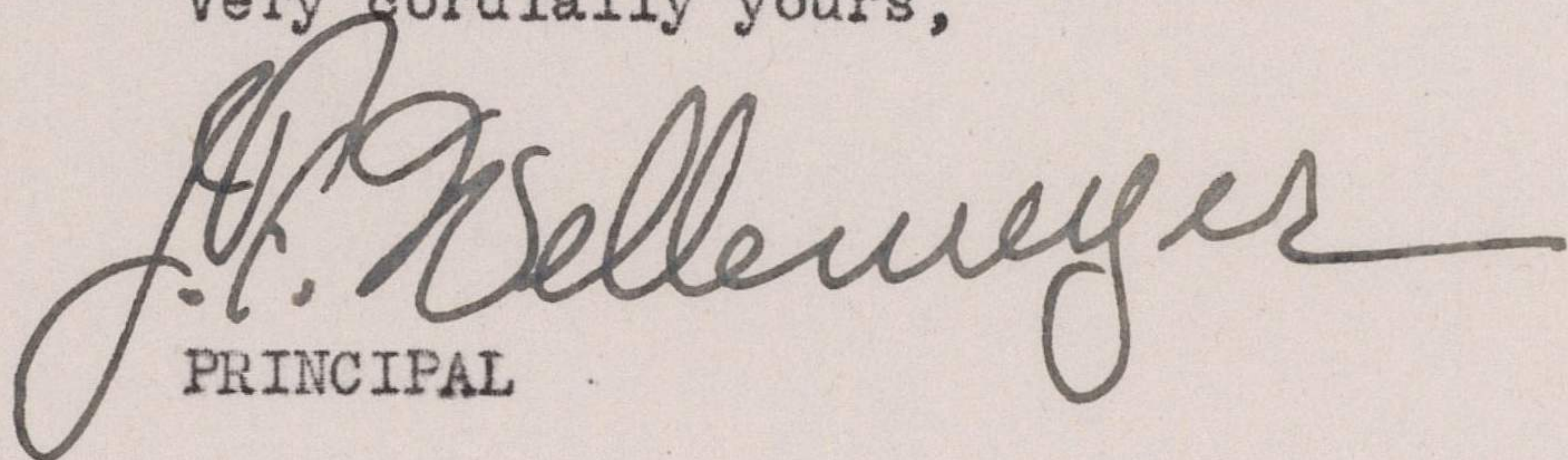
Dr. Forrest C. Allen
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

We're all set to have a fine big band at the game on Saturday evening. Since you are playing three games, I presume the first one will get underway about 7:00. If the doorkeeper can be instructed where the band is to be placed, they will all be in uniform and the director, G. Lewis Doll, will be in charge. Our high school team is playing at Shawnee the same evening. We have tried to get the game postponed but were not able to do so.

Mr. Schlagle has accepted your invitation and will want two tickets. I wonder if it would not be best to leave six for me. Then I can provide for a few faculty men as I find them here. In addition, please leave two for Mr. Starbuck, two for Mr. Varner, two for Mr. French, two for Mr. Stevenson, two for Mr. Hukle and two for Mr. Roy. With the six that I have, I think we can take care of other calls. Thanks very much for your consideration of us. I hope the band will do us all proud. We'll be there rooting for K. U., not only because of Ray Evans and Bill Brill, but just because we want to anyhow.

Very cordially yours,


PRINCIPAL

JFW:vn

P.S. Add - Mr Tharfe - 2
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December 2, 1942.

Mr. George Edwards,
Basketball Coach,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear George:

I acknowledge receipt of your two letters of November 29 and 30, and I am making additional explanations.

Earlier in the year Jack Gardner told me that if Iowa Pre-Flight could not play, his Air Base would come for expenses. When I met with him Monday in Kansas City I reminded him of that promise, but he countered by saying that that was early, and now since the Air Base has made Kansas City their home team headquarters he thought they were entitled to a full cut. I rather disagreed with him and told him that the Great Lakes team, Missouri and Kansas would share three ways after expenses were paid, but we would guarantee him \$150.00 a game.

When a team will have played as many games in the hall as Gardner's team has and when they are selling season tickets for all their games I do not believe that they will draw as much as any service team coming in for the first time, especially with the build up that Bernie Bierman's football team would have given the Pre-Flight school.

He agreed to come, and it is all set. I am making this explanation so that you will know the amount of money available to the University of Missouri.

I believe the reason that Mr. Lower called you often was due to the fact that Lt. Gardner was rather anxious to close for that date. I am writing a note to Tony Hinkle and sending him a carbon copy of the letter I have just written you so that he will know our final arrangements.

I will be happy to see you in Kansas City December 5th. We will stay at the Muehlebach Hotel.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 26, 1943.

Mr. Virgil L. Spurling,
Executive Secretary,
Intercollegiate Athletics,
University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.

Dear Virgil:

Fearing that George Edwards had perhaps mislaid the letter that I wrote him as of December 2nd, giving full explanation regarding the financial arrangement, I am sending you a copy of that letter.

We have no contract other than a letter to Tony Hinkle and to Jack Gardner, appraising them of the financial arrangement. Jack Gardner will get a guarantee of \$150.00 a game and after all of the expenses of advertising, hall rental, officials' fees, and so forth, all of which are paid by the Auditorium, including the guarantee to Gardner, then Missouri, Kansas and Great Lakes will share the profit three ways.

We will send a copy of the financial statement of the Municipal Auditorium to the management of the three teams.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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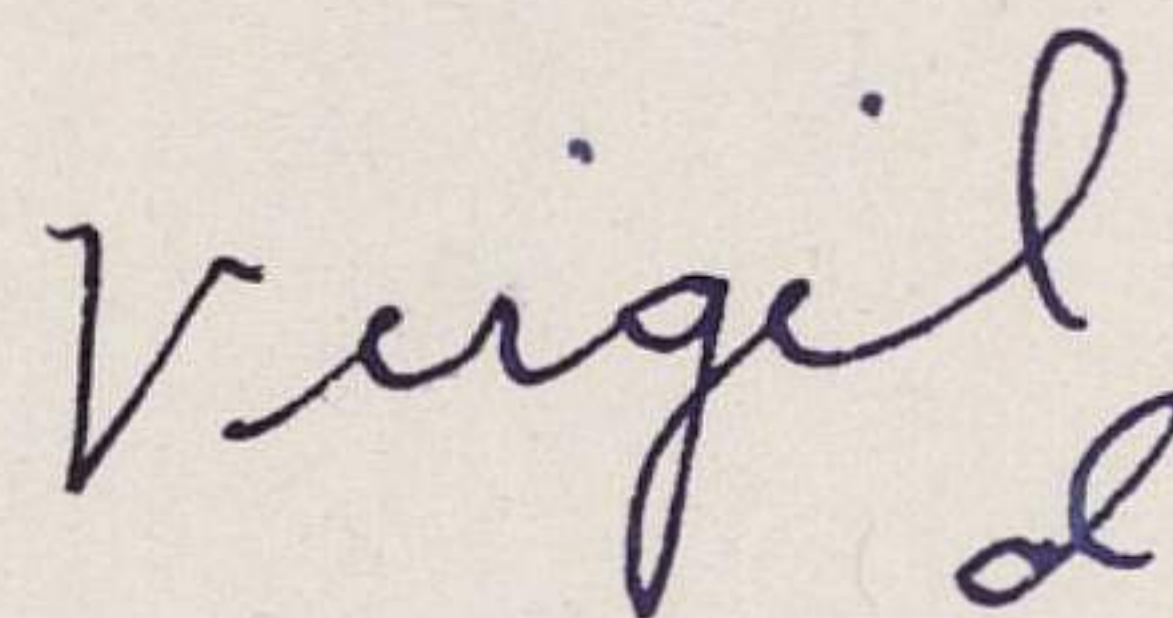
January 21, 1943

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

In the absence of any contracts for the basketball games with Great Lakes and the Olathe Air Base in Kansas City I asked George Edwards if he had on file anything to pass on to me I could use for our auditors to verify the arrangements. Apparents he had nothing, and I wonder if you will ask Earl Falkenstein to either send me a contract or a memorandum of the financial arrangements under which the games are to be played.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Virgil", with a small flourish at the end.

Executive Secretary

VLSpurling/md

January 22, 1903.

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

Dear Tony:

I am sending you a copy of Louis G. Lower's letter. He called me and then wrote me a letter and says he is positive that you will have no difficulty, so taking that into consideration I feel justified in designating the Great Lakes - Huron game as the second game on Saturday night.

You can see that he states it will make quite a difference in the gate receipts and I am sure we are all interested in that angle if it does not inconvenience you. If for any reason this should not fit in with your plans, please communicate with me at an early date and we will change things accordingly. But I am sure that you will have no difficulty with train connections as the auditorium people are in very close touch with the railroads because they move big show companies weekly from the auditorium to other cities.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM
Kansas City, Mo.

January 30, 1943

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

Dear Phog:

Several weeks ago you advised me it would be necessary for K.U. to play the Great Lakes Basketball team as the first game on the night of January 30th in order to permit the Great Lakes team to catch a train by 11 p.m. for Chicago. I am quite sure that this arrangement would result in a considerable loss at the Box Office since this game will be the feature game that evening and our basketball fans are in the habit of getting here to see about half of the first game and all of the last game. Since gas rationing many of our fans are still attending the games, but they use a somewhat slower mode of transportation.

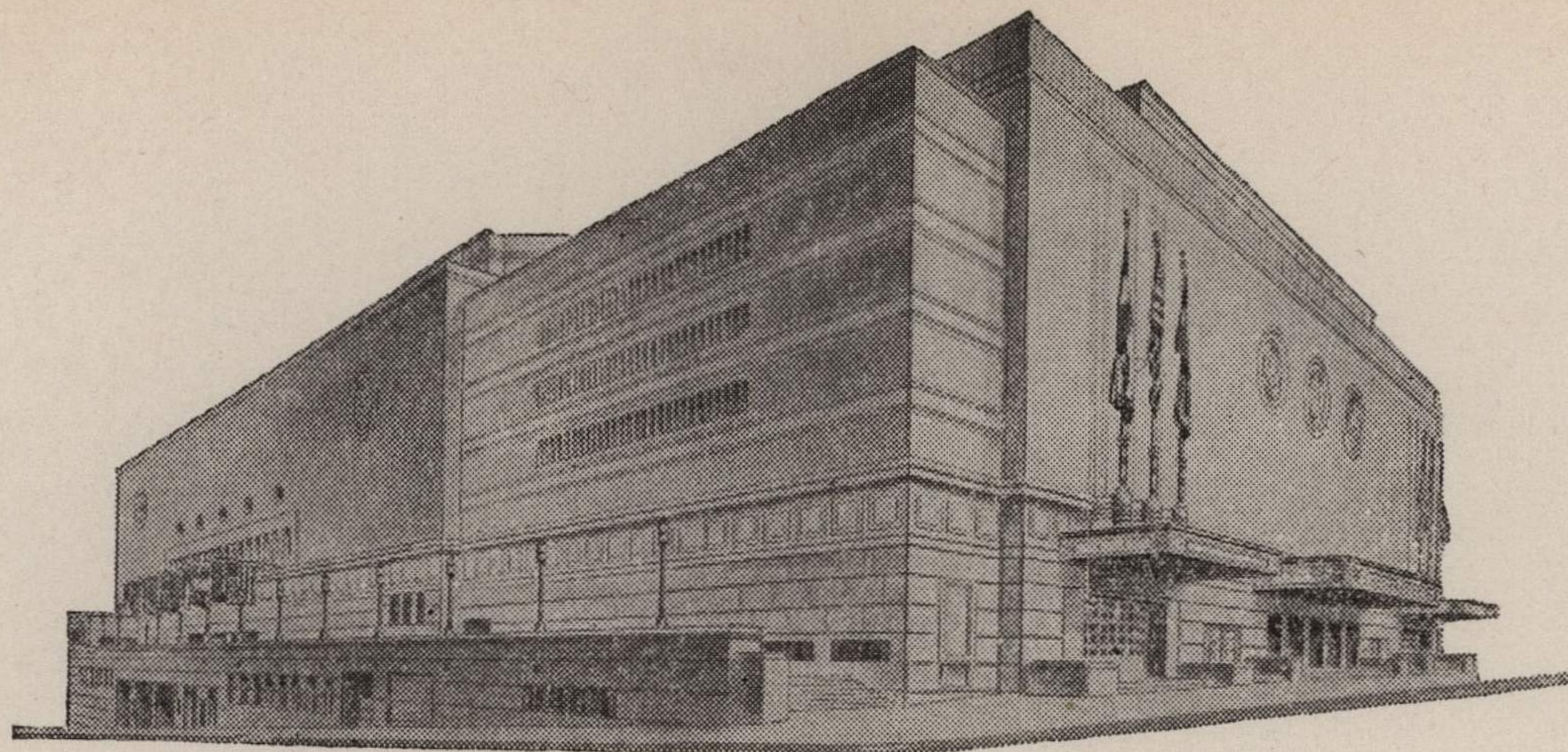
I have called the Santa Fe office and have learned from them that the train that is scheduled to leave at 11 p.m. but has not left Kansas City during the past two weeks earlier than midnight and in some cases 1 a.m. Certainly it is unlikely that railroad schedules will be improved, as a matter of fact, they are getting worse due to the increasing number of people that they are asked to handle and a volume of baggage.

The second game of this double header can be finished by 10:45 at the latest and if we have cabs ready to take the Great Lakes team to the station they should be able to make it in plenty of time to catch their train. Would you feel like passing this information on to the Great Lakes coach with the suggestion that the games be reversed on the evening of January 30th.

Sincerely yours,

Louis G. Lower,
Director.

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MUNICIPAL AUDITORIUM KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

LOUIS G. LOWER, Director
C. B. HOFF, Ass't Director

January 20, 1943.

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

Dear "Phog":

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Sincerely yours,

Louis G. Lower
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Director.

LGL:EH



January 20, 1943.

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

Dear Lou:

Won't you write me that letter so I can write Tony Hinkle?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 11, 1943.

Professor Russell L. Wiley,
Director of the Band,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Wiley:

Mr. J. F. Wellemeier, principal of Wyandotte High School, has offered the Wyandotte band to play for our games in Kansas City on January 29 and 30. I have told him we will be happy to have the band, but of course anything they play will be under your direction. We are going to use them on January 16th when we play our triple-header. We are extending this courtesy without checking with you first because we like to cultivate this friendship that has been so responsive through the past year.

Sincerely yours,

FCA: AH

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS
SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS
LAWRENCE

January 8, 1943

DEPARTMENT OF BAND

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

My dear Dr. Allen:

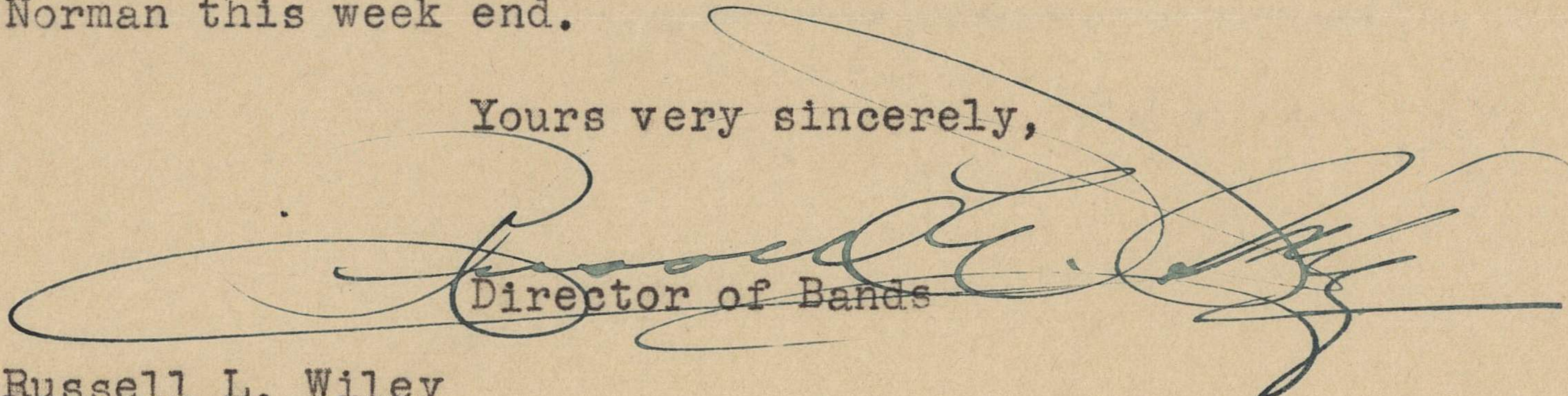
I have your communication of January 6 regarding the trip to Kansas City for the games January 29 and 30.

None of us are quite sure just what we are going to have in the way of an organization next semester, but I am making definite plans for this trip and will talk with you a little later regarding final arrangements.

I agree with you that the Cowboy Band would be the more attractive of the two bands for this audience. I shall take the matter up with some of the boys and talk more fully with you later on.

Again may I congratulate you on the fine showing of our team in the Missouri game. You have my best wishes for a victorious trip to Norman this week end.

Yours very sincerely,



Director of Bands

Russell L. Wiley
bls

January 6, 1943.

Mr. Harry Welsh,
Member, Missouri Alumni Athletic Board,
922 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Harry:

I am writing to bring you up to date on our Kansas City basketball series between the University of Missouri, Great Lakes Naval Training Station, Olathe Clipper Flyers, and the University of Kansas.

Lieut. Tony Hinkle has asked that due to a difficult traveling schedule his team be permitted to play the second game on the 29th of January and the first game on January 30th. Inasmuch as Missouri was scheduled to meet Great Lakes in Columbia on the 29th, Kansas will play the Clippers at 8:15 p.m. Friday, with Missouri and Great Lakes meeting at 9:45 or 9:50 p.m. On Saturday night Kansas will meet Great Lakes at 8:15 p.m. and Missouri will meet the Clippers at 9:50 p.m. Twenty minutes should elapse between the end of the first game and before the start of the second.

I have tried to preserve all previous commitments and arrangements as well as former promises, so far as possible.

Lieut. Theodore "Ted" O'Leary, of the Navy, will have charge of all between halves entertainment of both games.

Reaves Peters, Athletic Commissioner of the Big Six, will assign officials. I will report his selections in the next few days.

I trust that this arrangement will meet with the approval of all parties concerned.

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

PCA:AH

January 6, 1943.

Professor Russell L. Wiley,
Director of the Band,
University of Kansas.

Dear Professor Wiley:

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have written to Harry Welsh concerning the arrangements for our double header games in Kansas City Municipal Auditorium on January 29 and 30.

We are, of course, counting on your band, and I am wondering if you want to take the entire band or just the cowboy band. I feel that the cowboy band would be a big attraction, with their bright costumes and snappy music.

Cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Basketball Coach,
University of Missouri,
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Dear George:

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Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 6, 1943.

Lieut. Henry C. Hart,
Olathe Naval Aviation Base,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Lieutenant Hart:

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have written
Harry Welsh concerning arrangements for our double header games
in Kansas City Municipal Auditorium on January 29 and 30. I
thought you would be interested in this progress report.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 6, 1943.

Lieut. (j.g.) Jack Gardner,
Olathe Naval Aviation Base,
Olathe, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

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Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Mr. James Nixon,
Municipal Auditorium,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Jimmy:

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Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 6, 1943.

Mr. Dorman O'Leary,
Stern Bros., Inc.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Dorman:

I am enclosing copy of a letter I have written to Harry Welsh concerning arrangements for our double header games in Kansas City on January 29 and 30. I trust these arrangements meet with your approval.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 6, 1943.

Lieut. Theodore M. O'Leary,
U. S. Naval Recruiting Station,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Ted:

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Varsity Basketball Coach.

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