

January 24, 1940.

Mr. D. K. Bible,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Dana:

I have just written Jack Gray regarding the two games of basketball that we have a contract for here in Lawrence. I would appreciate it if you and Jack could get together and suggest some dates that would be agreeable to playing here for the guarantee, namely \$400 for the two games.

Jack's basketball team has been going splendidly this year, and my best wishes to him for a championship. I trust that everything is going well with you at Texas. You had a fine season under difficult conditions.

My kindest regards to Mrs. Bible and your family.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



January 24, 1940.

Mr. Jack Gray,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Jack:

I am wondering if it wouldn't be a good idea to close on our basketball games at Lawrence for next year. We are expecting to make our schedule rather early, and I would like for you to state the dates you would like to come up.

Congratulations on your splendid basketball season!

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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July 5, 1939.

Mr. D. X. Bible,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear D. X.:

Thank you for your good letter of June 6th. I am sorry that we cannot play on January 15 and 16, much as we would like to. We are making a trip and we are playing Missouri January 18 at Columbia. You know the old Missouri-Kansas battle, so we will have to be in good shape for those fellows.

D. X., I guess we will just have to wait until 1940 because Jack and I talked last year about playing this year. If you will recall when we signed the two-year contract Jack insisted that we have return games on December, 1939, and that is what we had counted on and held these dates. But I assure you that I would not want him to miss the Madison Square Garden games if the boys like to play there. Personally, I have never been enthusiastic about playing with that sort of a set-up, but if the boys like a trip to New York, then that is fine.

I am very sure that we can get together in 1940, but we are also planning a trip in 1940 and it might be we would have to delay the games until 1941. But we will play these games sometime in the near future.

I note that you and your family are to be in Estes Park during the month of July. Well, I envy you, sir, because ordinarily I like to be away from Kansas in the hot weather. However, we have had the most delightful summer up to the present. I am teaching eight weeks in the Summer Session, and so far Colorado weather couldn't improve upon this, but we may get warmer weather. I would like to visit with you and your fine family at Estes, but I will be forced to pass it up this year. At the end of the summer session I am going down to Atlanta to be in the coaching school there. I have the north Georgia boys and Roy mmdorff has the south Georgia boys. We will play a game at the end of the week of our coaching. The same set-up obtains in football, with Alexander and Meagher and some of the boys down south.



Please convey to Mrs. Bible and your fine family my kindest regards, and my hope is that you have a lovely summer.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS  
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DEPARTMENT OF  
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS  
OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

June 6, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

I have your letter of June 2 and have talked with Jack Gray in regard to the games at Lawrence this winter.

Fog, Jack says it will be impossible for him to play on December 8 and 9. He assists with football and quite a few of the basketball players are football players and he feels that he will not be ready at that time. He can not play on December 16 or 17. Then, Christmas week he takes a trip East playing at Madison Square Garden in New York and at Convention Hall in Philadelphia. Returning home, he has conference games the first week in January.

He suggests January 15 and 16 as he plays the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville on the 12th and 13th and could come to Lawrence on this same trip.


Now, Phog, if you and Jack are unable to get together this winter, I suggest you send me some dates on which you could play in 1940 and I will get it worked out for you. I assume that it doesn't matter with you whether we play this year or next year, and since Jack had an opportunity to go East this year why it might be more convenient to give you the return games next season.

I do not want you to be embarrassed and I think if you are unable to get together in 1939, we should begin immediately to work out definite dates for 1940.

We are planning to be at Estes Park during the month of July. I remember with so much pleasure our summer there a few years ago.

With sincere regards and best wishes, I am

Yours very cordially

  
D. X. Bible  
Director of Athletics

DXB:AA



June 2, 1939.

Mr. D. X. Bible,  
Director of Athletics,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear D. X.:

I have written a couple of times to Jack Gray to find out when he would like to play us the two return games here at Lawrence this next winter, but so far have failed to get a reply from him.

I wonder if you could get some action from Jack. We are a little anxious to get as many of these dates settled as possible, and I would appreciate anything you can do.

With best wishes and kind regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 23, 1939.

Mr. Jack Gray, Basketball Coach,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Coach Gray:

I wrote you on April 26 in regard to dates for our return games with you this winter, and have heard nothing since that time.

We are rather anxious to get the dates set on these return games, and I am suggesting December 8 and 9 for us to play you at Lawrence.

Will you kindly let me know at your early convenience if these dates are satisfactory?

Very sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



May 9, 1939.

Mr. Jack Gray,  
Basketball Coach,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Jack:

I have your very good letter of the 6th instant and note that you would like to play us on your return home from New York. Our classes begin after the Christmas holidays on January 3, and we are billed to play the University of Oklahoma at Lawrence on January 5th. We recess for Christmas holidays on December 20.

You can see that unless we play you before the Christmas holidays begin it will be rather difficult to get our two games in. Most of the Madison Square Garden games are closed up now, and I am wondering if you couldn't get some pressure on Ned Irish to close the games at an early date. We could play you any time in December, but I am afraid that if we wait until after the opening of school we will have a difficult time in arranging dates.

I was rather under the impression that our games with you would be played before Christmas, because that was the general understanding, was it not? I wish you would write me and give me some idea of the dates that you would like to have here. Southern Methodist desires to come about the 15th or 16th of December.

I have passed up the making of a trip this year due to the fact that I have four games scheduled with Texas and Southern Methodist, and having the contract with you people limited us in our allowable non-conference games. For that reason I would very much appreciate your writing me at your earliest convenience regarding the dates you desire.

I assure you that I want you to take advantage of the Madison Square Garden games, but I see no reason why we should not play you before you play in the Garden, as the whole month of December is open so far as we are concerned.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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May 6, 1939

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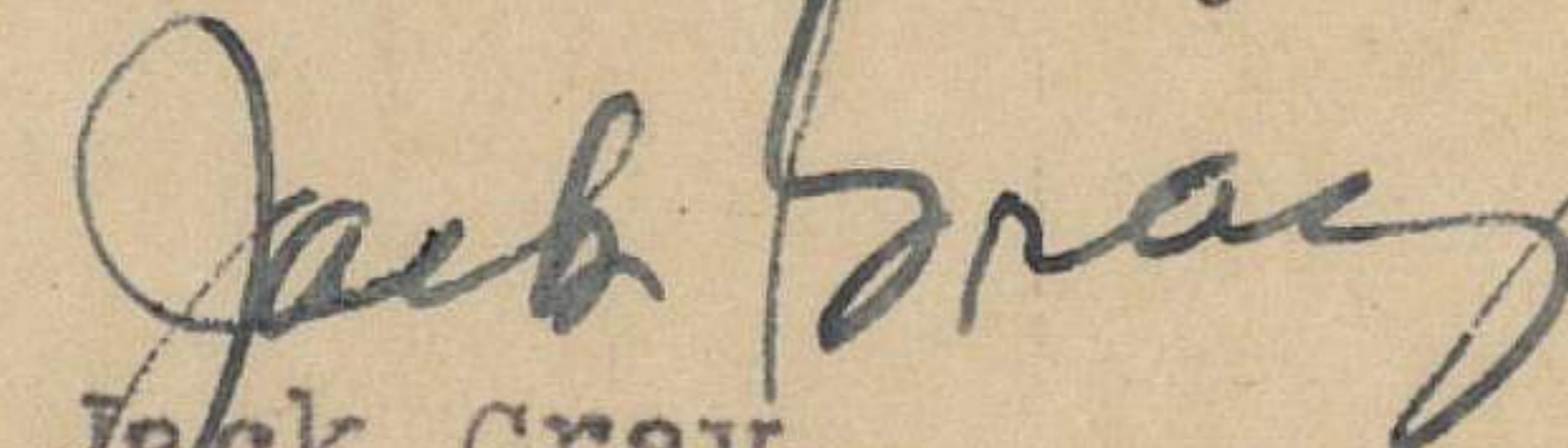
Mr. Forrest C. Allen, Basketball Coach  
The University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

We have an opportunity to be on Ned Irish's basketball program at Madison Square Garden this year, sometime during the Christmas holidays. Since Texas has never had the opportunity to play in New York before, I think it would be a good thing for the school and also a fine trip for our boys if we accept this invitation. A definite arrangement with Mr. Irish has not been completed because we are to be on a program with Oklahoma. We would like very much to play you on our return home from New York. I certainly hope this will be satisfactory with you and can be arranged.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,

Yours sincerely



Jack Gray  
Basketball Coach

JG:RH



April 26, 1939.

Mr. Jack Gray,  
Coach of Basketball,  
University of Texas,  
Austin, Texas.

Dear Coach Gray:

I am wondering when you would like to come to Kansas in return for our two-game trip in Texas this past winter.

We expect to have a clinic game for the high school coaches the first week in December. I am wondering if you would like to come on the first or second of December.

We have tentative games on the 8th and 9th of December, and our school is out for the Christmas holidays on the afternoon of December 20. We might take you on the 18th or 19th of December if that would suit you.

I am writing a similar letter to Whitey Baccus at S.M.U. and I sincerely hope that we can arrange the games some time at your convenience.

Hoping to hear from you soon, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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November 16, 1940

Dear Champions of Yesteryears:

Milton P. Allen  
Don Ebling  
Ray Ebling  
Gordon Gray  
Dick Harp

Francis Kappelman  
Ray Noble  
Fred Pralle  
Paul Rogers  
Bruce Voran

We are planning on a game between the Varsity and the Alumni All-Stars to be held at Hoch Auditorium on Tuesday, November 26, at 7:30 P.M.

We realize that you will not be in tip-top physical condition; none of the other boys are, but you should be able to give the Varsity a merry go. We desire a couple of games with the Varsity before we meet the University of Texas here on December 9 and 10. The Freshmen will meet the Varsity on Friday night, December 6.

I am pretty sure that the Alumni All-Star-Varsity game will prove to be a source of much interest, as the basketball team this year seems to have quite a following. Of course, it was induced by the fine record of other Kansas quintets.

I would appreciate it if you would write me and let me know if you can come down for this game. We, of course, will pay your expenses if your expenses are in keeping with the conservative expenditures practiced by Kansas basketball teams of other years. Ha Ha!!!

Get out that old "round ball" and those basketball shoes and get into tip-top condition in the few days remaining for this joust.

The Kansas Varsity will wear white shirts while the All-Stars will wear the traditional Kansas red. You will remember when you were on the road with our Varsity gang you wore the blood red of Kansas and we generally drew the blood.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation  
Varsity Basketball Coach

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Lawrence, Kansas  
November 16, 1940

Dear Fellow Faculty Workers of the First  
Annual Lawrence Community Chest Campaign:

① Lawrence, Kansas  
321 Postoffice  
Misses B. Vinton (list names)

② Gerald Johnson, an editorial writer on the Baltimore Sun  
and a collaborator in the writing of important biographies and  
American history, writes in November Harper's of 1940 a thought-  
provocative article called, "To our Thirty-Year -Olds."

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Borington Hall  
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