

May 21, 1940.

Mr. Henry P. Iba,
Director of Athletics,
Oklahoma A. & M. College,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Henry:

Thank you for your kind letter of the 20th instant.

Concerning our games next year, December 10th is satisfactory with us for the game in Stillwater. We are, therefore, making that reservation on our calendar.

For the game here in Lawrence I would suggest either February 6 or 7. Will you let me hear from you soon regarding this date?

Thank you for your kind words in regard to the tournament.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

(INCORPORATED)

Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College

STILLWATER, OKLAHOMA

May 20, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

We will send financial statement and check for your percentage of basketball game here in Stillwater within the next ten days.

OK
In regard to our games next year, we can play you here in Stillwater on December 10. It will be impossible for us to play before the 10th. We could return the game sometime in February if you will tell me the open dates you have in that month. From the looks of our schedule, it would be impossible for us to play in January. *Feb 6 or 7 ?*

I think it was a very fine gesture on your part to ask the NCAA to refund the 20% take in Oklahoma City. There was enough money made in Kansas City to assure the success of the tournament.

I haven't had a chance to see you since the game in Kansas City, but I think Indiana was certainly hot and played away over their head. I would hate to meet a ball club every week that could hit like they did. I don't believe your boys hit as well as they did in the regular season. I think you are to be congratulated on the finish your team made. It was certainly fine to have someone from this section of the country in the finals. The kick I got out of the tournament was when you defeated Southern California.

Looking forward to hearing from you in regard to the dates, I am,

Sincerely yours,

H. P. Iba

H. P. Iba

Director of Athletics.

HPI:RS

April 20, 1940.

Mr. Henry Iba,
Oklahoma A. & M. College,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Henry:

Will you kindly send me your schedule and when you would like to play us?

I think we better play one game fairly early in December at Stillwater, if this meets with your approval, and the second game at a later date that you would like to come to Lawrence.

May I hear from you?

Very cordially yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

May 7, 1940.

Mr. Henry P. Iba,
Director of Athletics,
Oklahoma A. & M. College,
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Henry:

I haven't heard from you since writing you on April 20th regarding our schedule for next year, but I imagine that you are tied up with baseball right now.

The summer is getting on, and I thought while we are still at our desks we should do something about the schedule. I shall be glad to hear from you at your earliest convenience.

I am writing Dolman again about our guarantee. They are after me to do something about getting our basketball money, and I know our Athletic Department would appreciate receiving the check.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

7-17

TED O'SULLIVAN

INSURANCE
916 WALNUT STREET BUILDING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
PHONE HARRISON 0102

December 2, 1940

Dr. F. C. Allen
Director of Physical Education
University of Kansas
Lawrence
Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your letter of November 30.

The K. C. A. C. Gymnasium will be available all of Sunday morning and in the afternoon until 2:00 P. M.

I called Parke Carroll and told him of your plans for the meeting and he will be very glad to assist in any way and it will not be necessary for you to inform him by letter.

If you would like to have two of the Naismith League Teams at the gymnasium Sunday for demonstration purposes, I am sure they would be very glad to be present. Please inform me if you would like to have these boys and I will make arrangements.

I will be unable to accept your game with Oklahoma A. & M. on February 17 at Stillwater as I have already accepted the Iowa State-Oklahoma game at Ames on this date.

Parke Carroll and myself will be very glad to assist you in every way possible for a successful interperatation meeting.

With kindest personal regards and best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Ted O'Sullivan
Ted O'Sullivan.

RESIDENT
AGENT



HOME OFFICE
SAN FRANCISCO
CALIFORNIA

WESTERN DEPARTMENT
CHICAGO

December 3, 1940

Mr. Ted O'Sullivan
916 Walnut Street Building
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Mr. O'Sullivan:

Your letter of December 2 was received this morning just before Dr. Allen left for Wellington, Kansas, where he speaks at a football banquet this evening.

In order that you may go ahead with the arrangements, Dr. Allen asked that I write and tell you he would like to have two of the Naismith League Teams at the gymnasium Sunday for demonstration purposes.

It is Dr. Allen's plan to see the Naismith League opening game tomorrow night, December 4, and he will see you there at that time.

Sincerely yours,

Secretary to Dr. F. C. Allen

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thanks for yours of Nov. 27 regarding the K.U. vs. A.-M.
basketball series.

I regret that I will be unable to officiate in this
important series because it will be necessary for me
to report at the Blues' Spring training camp before
the March 11 date. However, I am open February 17.

It was a fine series last year and I enjoyed working
the games in Lawrence and Stillwater as much as any
that I handled all year.

Thanks again for the opportunity and with best
regards,

Sincerely,

Parke
Carroll

December 7, 1940

Mr. Earl Jones
A.G. Spalding & Bros.
1012 Grand Avenue
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Earl:

For Monday night's Texas vs. Kansas game, which will start at 7:30, we will have Don Elser of Notre Dame and you for officials. For Tuesday night we have Don Elser and Parke Carroll.

You will dress in Robinson Gymnasium, the building which you came to a month or so ago, and then the Auditorium is two buildings west of the Gym.

We are very happy to have you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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A. G. Spalding + Bros.

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ATHLETIC OUTFITTERS

1012 GRAND AVENUE, KANSAS CITY, MO.

Dear Dr:

unless I hear otherwise

I'll be there Monday nite for your
Texas game.

advise who else so we
can come together.

Thanks -

Earl Jones

Sportsmen
Say

SPALDING

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December 5, 1940

Coach Jack Gray
University of Texas
Austin, Texas

Dear Jack:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your airmail special delivery just received and as we stated before we have Don Elser but we could not get Ted O'Sullivan, because he had previously arranged for games and he will not be able to work either game for us.

Earl Jones of Oklahoma City, who worked a great many southwestern games, will umpire our first game, and Parke Carroll of the Kansas City Journal, will umpire the second game. It was not possible to get either one of these men for both games.

I am sorry we could not get Ted O'Sullivan for you, but he has a very full schedule and he made it quite sometime ago.

Congratulations upon your lovely wedding, and I want to let you know how surprised we were to know that Miss Bellmont chose a splendid young man and that Jack Gray chose a lovely lady. Are you going to bring the Mrs. along with you on the trip? If so, we will be mighty happy to entertain you in our home. By the way, Mrs. Allen is greatly thrilled over the wedding and doubtless you will receive a letter from her in the very near future, if you have not already received one.

With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

December 3, 1940

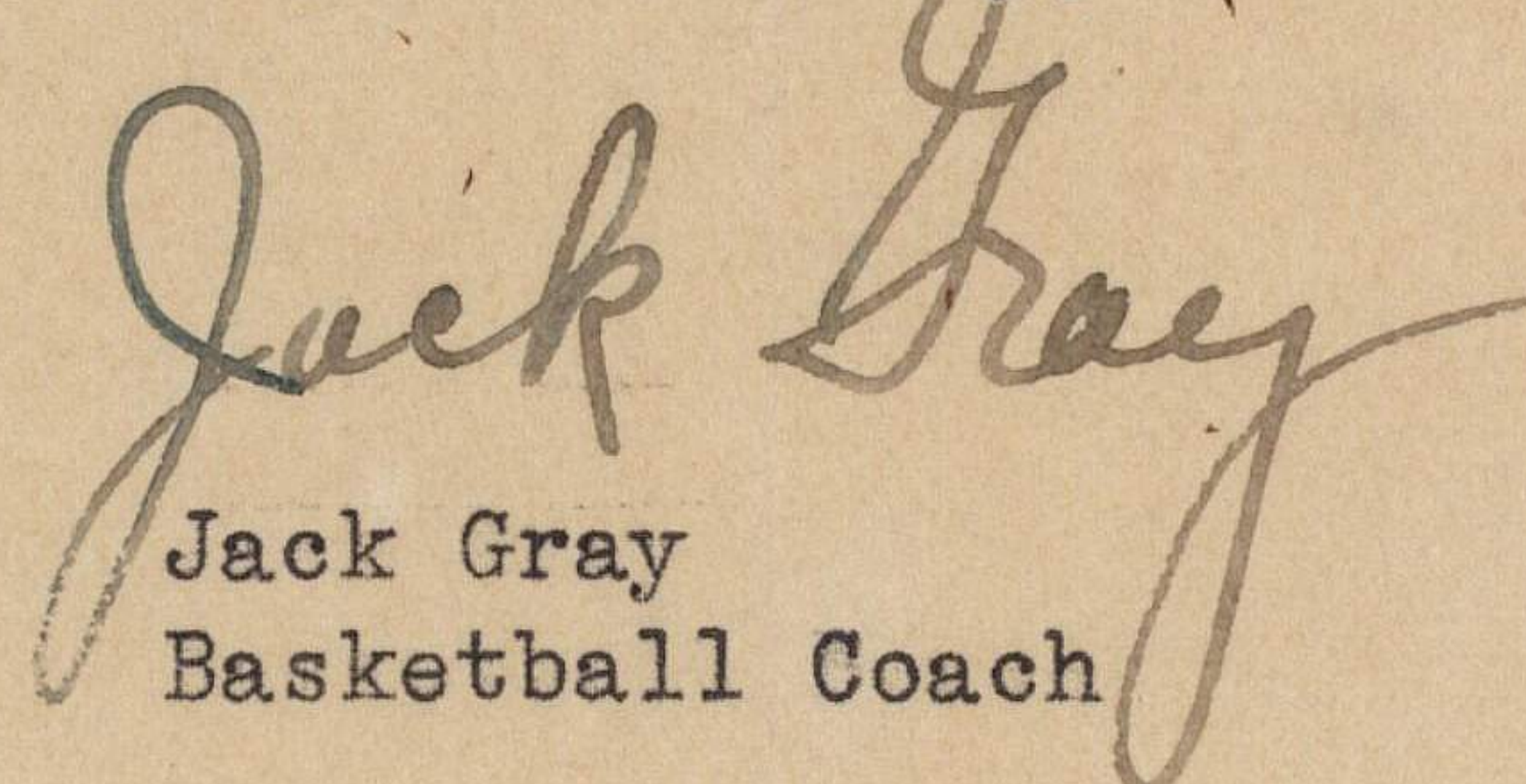
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

I received your letter regarding the officials for our games which will be played next Monday and Tuesday nights. I feel sure that Don Elser is O. K., but I had rather have the Big Six officials. I saw O'Sullivan work in the N.C.A.A. tournament and was very much impressed with his officiating. It would please me very much if you could use him for umpire in both of our games.

Looking forward to a visit with you and Mrs. Allen, I am

Yours sincerely,


Jack Gray
Basketball Coach

JG:is

November 27, 1940

Elser

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

Dear Jack:

We have Don Elser, Notre Dame, who is now coaching St. Benedict's, who will referee our Texas-Kansas games on December 9 and 10. Parke Carroll is referring the Oklahoma-Oregon game on the 9th, but will officiate in our game on the 10th with Don Elser. We have tentatively secured John Carmody, Midland College, to work with Elser. If these people are satisfactory to you, please inform me and likewise, if you would rather have someone else, we can still make any change desirable to you. Please let me know if this is agreeable with you.

Congratulations on your announcement. One of the boys said they noticed in the paper that you had put out your pin, but the date they were not quite sure of. My wish for you and yours is that you will have a long and happy and prosperous wedded life.

Please give my kindest regards to Dana X. and the rest of the boys. With all good wishes, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

May 29, 1940.

Mr. Ed Olle,
Business Manager of Athletics,
University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Ed:

This will acknowledge receipt of your letter of
May 27th.

December 9th and 10th are satisfactory dates
for our games with you here in Lawrence, and we are de-
finitely placing these on our schedule. We shall look
forward to meeting your team here at that time.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

May 27, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:

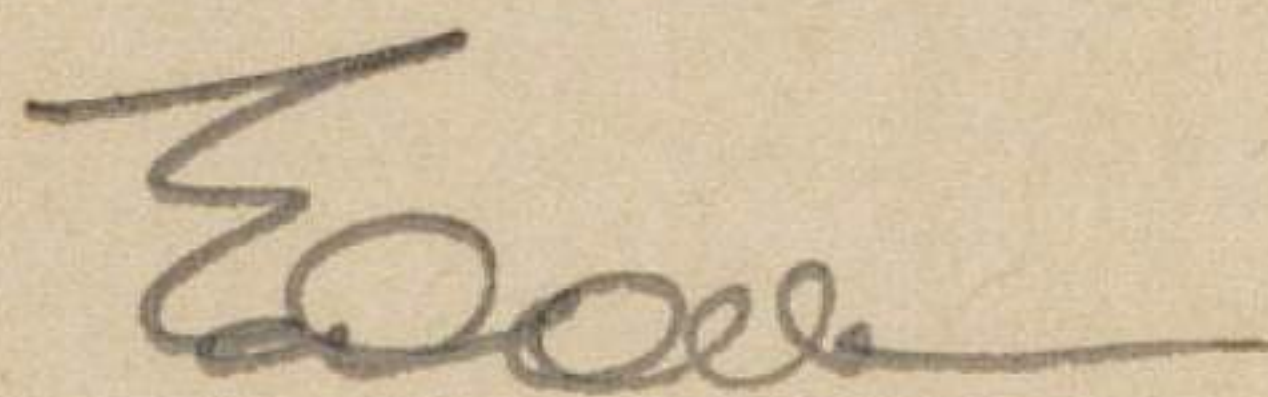
I have your letter of May 11 and have delayed replying until now because of certain schedule complications.

As outlined in the last paragraph of your letter, we could meet Kansas at Lawrence on December 9 and 10, 1940 under a guarantee of \$200.00 for each game.

You may consider this letter as a definite acceptance of those dates and you may look for our team to be in Lawrence at that time.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Very sincerely yours



Ed Olle
Business Manager

EO:AA

May 11, 1940.

Mr. Ed Olle, Business Manager,
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics,
University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Ed:

I find that I am in administrative difficulties. I sent the dates of our two basketball games with the University of Texas to the chancellor's office for a confirmation, and they have informed me that the afternoon of December 15, which is the last Sunday before the Christmas holidays, is always given over to the Christmas vespers. The School of Fine Arts puts on a wonderful demonstration on Sunday afternoon and Sunday night, and in that connection they use the auditorium three days prior for preparation of their tableaux and other necessary practice periods. So we find a serious conflict. In this case, they stated, it would be hardly possible to have our basketball games the two nights before the vespers.

I have just talked with Dean D. M. Swarthout, of the School of Fine Arts, and he says they regret it very much, but since this is the Sunday prior to the Christmas holiday dismissal for the students here he cannot do otherwise. Our Christmas recess begins on Friday night, December 20.

I was looking at your letter you wrote me on April 19th, and note that it is your plan to play the University of Kansas, the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma A. & M. on the same trip. I am wondering if you could arrange to play the University of Oklahoma and Oklahoma A. & M. on December 13 and 14, and play us on the 16th and 17th.

I regret this necessity for a change, but when we wrote you the chancellor's office approved the dates, but the secretary in the chancellor's office did not know of the administrative conflict. Only yesterday we received word from that office that we would not be able to play. Won't you let me know if you can make this change?

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If you cannot make the change mentioned above, we could play you the fore part of the week of December 8th, say the 9th, 10th, and 11th.

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

April 23, 1940.

Mr. Ed Olle, Business Manager,
Department of Intercollegiate Athletics,
University of Texas,
Austin, Texas.

Dear Ed:

December 13 and 14 are entirely agreeable
for our two games of basketball with the University
of Texas at Lawrence.

Will you please confirm this if you wish
to consider the matter closed?

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

*OK with
Chancellor's
office*

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
AUSTIN

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS
OFFICE OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER

April 19, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I spoke with Jack Gray this morning regarding dates for the Kansas-Texas basketball games to be played at Lawrence sometime during this coming December.

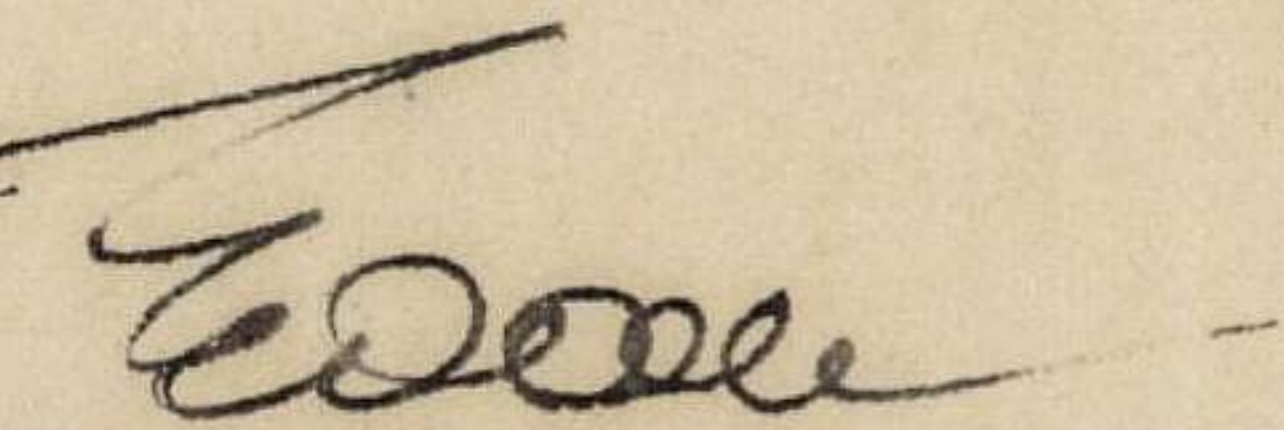
It is our plan to play Kansas, Oklahoma A & M, and the University of Oklahoma on the same trip. We hope to arrange, subject to approval of the three schools, the following schedule:

December 13	University of Kansas at Lawrence
14	University of Kansas at Lawrence
16	Oklahoma A & M at Stillwater
17	University of Oklahoma at Norman

I shall appreciate your writing me if the dates mentioned above for Kansas are satisfactory to you.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Very sincerely yours



Ed Olle
Business Manager

EO:AA

Raymond Nichols has just called this afternoon to say that December 15th, which is the last Sunday before the Christmas holidays, is usually given over to the Christmas vespers. In that case it would hardly be possible to have the basketball games the two nights before the Vespers. He suggests you talk with Dean Swarthout.

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS
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DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

May 8, 1940

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

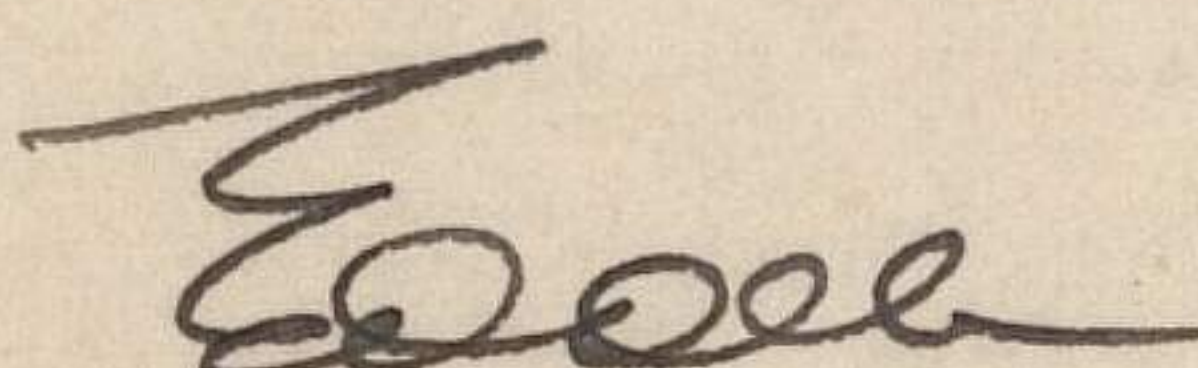
Dear Dr. Allen:

This is to confirm definite acceptance of December 13 and 14, 1940, as the dates for two basketball games between the University of Kansas and the University of Texas at Lawrence under a guarantee of \$200.00 for each game.

You may look for our team to be in Lawrence on the above dates for these games.

With best wishes and regards, I am

Very sincerely yours



Ed Olle
Business Manager

EO:AA

April 12, 1940.

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

Dear Jack:

I presume that you desire to come up before our Christmas holidays. Our school opens after Thanksgiving on Monday, December 2, and school closes for the Christmas holidays on Thursday, December 19.

If you would let me know when you would like to come in early December I am sure that we can arrange it. Our first conference game is with Oklahoma at Norman on the 8th of January. I presume you begin your schedule early in January, so it seems as if the December date would be the logical one. Let me know if this agrees with your desires.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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April 9, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

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

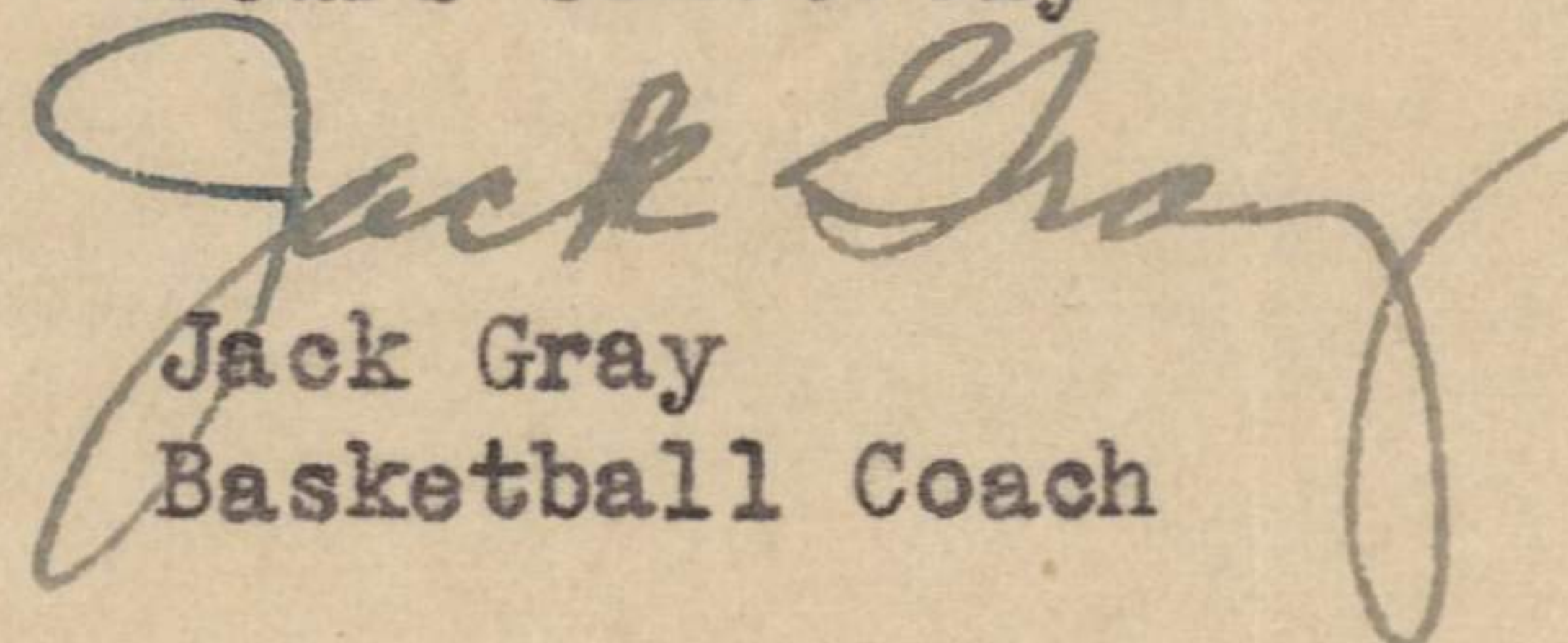
Dear Dr. Allen:

I am completing my pre-conference schedule and would like for you to send me tentative dates for our two games this year at Lawrence.

My team will not be studded with as many individual stars as it was last year but I believe we can make a better showing than we did this past season.

I would like for you to send me these dates at your earliest convenience.

Yours sincerely


Jack Gray
Basketball Coach

JG:RH

February 17, 1940.

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

Dear D. X.:

In all of our previous correspondence we talked about playing during Christmas vacation. Since you asked me to submit several dates that would be acceptable for your two games in Lawrence, I believe the best plan would be to ask you to outline what dates you think would be helpful to you. I had in mind the dates any time after the first week in December. If you have any other dates in mind I will be glad to have them, and I assure you we will go to any extremity in arranging them.

Congratulate Jack on his victory over Baylor. It looks as if your team will represent the Southwest Conference in the N.C.A.A. play-off in Kansas City on March 22 and 23. The new Municipal Auditorium in Kansas City is a marvelous place to play, and I believe that these games will lift the N.C.A.A. out of the basketball debt that they incurred last year when they lost money at Northwestern University at Evanston when Oregon and Ohio State played for the championship. I am hoping to show a handsome profit.

I want to congratulate you, D. X., on the definite step forward that you made with your football boys. Your boy Crane certainly made the national spotlight. But that is usually the case when the 30 or 40 other boys who have played just as hard and who do not have the ability to scintillate, consequently do not get the play that one or two of the boys get. I will be watching your development with much interest.

We are in second place in the Big Six, with Missouri out in front and Oklahoma third. But both Oklahoma and Missouri have by far the better opportunity to win. We are playing Kansas State next Tuesday at Manhattan, and on Saturday we play Nebraska at Lincoln; then the following Monday we play Iowa State at Ames. We play Missouri here on March 1, Creighton on March 4th at Omaha (non-conference), and wind up the season with Oklahoma at Norman on the 8th. Oklahoma has only Iowa State away from home, with Kansas playing at Norman their last game. Missouri is playing Kansas State tonight and they are badly crippled, and then they play Iowa State and us. So if they can win those three they have got the championship.

We are playing the two tough teams and both of them have largely senior material. We have no tall men and it makes us fight like blazes to keep even with them. Those big tall boys really are tough on the shorter fellows.

Won't you let me hear from you regarding your possible dates that you would desire?

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

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January 29, 1940

DEPARTMENT OF
INTERCOLLEGIATE ATHLETICS

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

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

Dear Phog:

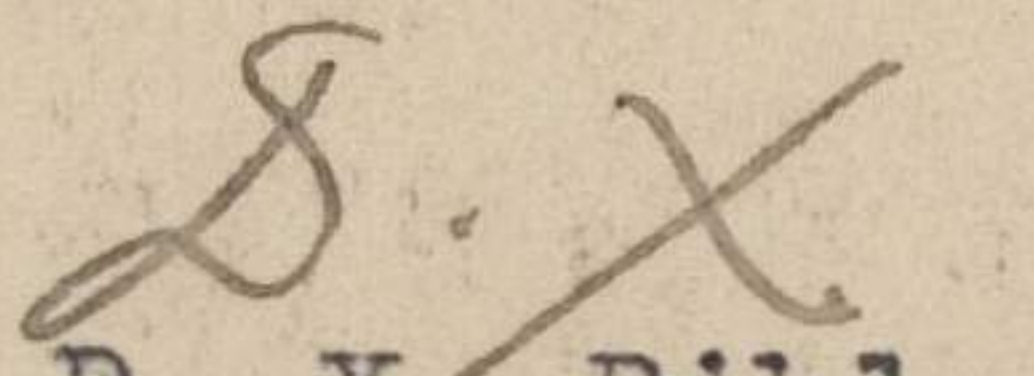
Replying to your letter of January 24, I suggest that you submit several dates that would be acceptable for the two games of basketball in Lawrence. The basketball schedule is made out rather late here. In fact it is not made out until the spring meeting. You can rest assured that we will co-operate with you to the fullest extent as I am very anxious for the contract to be fulfilled.

Jack's team is off to a pretty good start but of course there is a lot of swift current ahead.

We moved a little in football last fall and, from all indications, I believe we can hold our own and maybe we can advance a little bit in '40, and sometime, and let's hope it will not be too far removed, we can be a real contender.

We follow you with a lot of interest. It is an annual affair for me to congratulate you on your fine team. It looks like you have another one this year, so I want to extend very best wishes.

Sincerely yours


D. X. Bible

DXB:RH

February 14, 1940.

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

Dear D. X.:

We are off for Stillwater tonight where we play the Oklahoma Aggies Thursday night. Upon my return I will write a fulsome reply to your letter of January 29th regarding your two games here next year.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

January 31, 1940.

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

Dear Jack:

I have not received a letter from Mr. Bible as yet, but the only thing that I could figure from your letter is that you want to wait until you see whether or not you win the conference title again.

Don't you think that is a little unfair to us since you and Mr. Bible were so insistent year before last that you have a two-year contract? You could not meet us this year, and I rather think that fair play dictates fair play to all concerned.

Thanking you, and wishing you continued success, I
am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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DEPARTMENT OF
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January 29, 1940

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

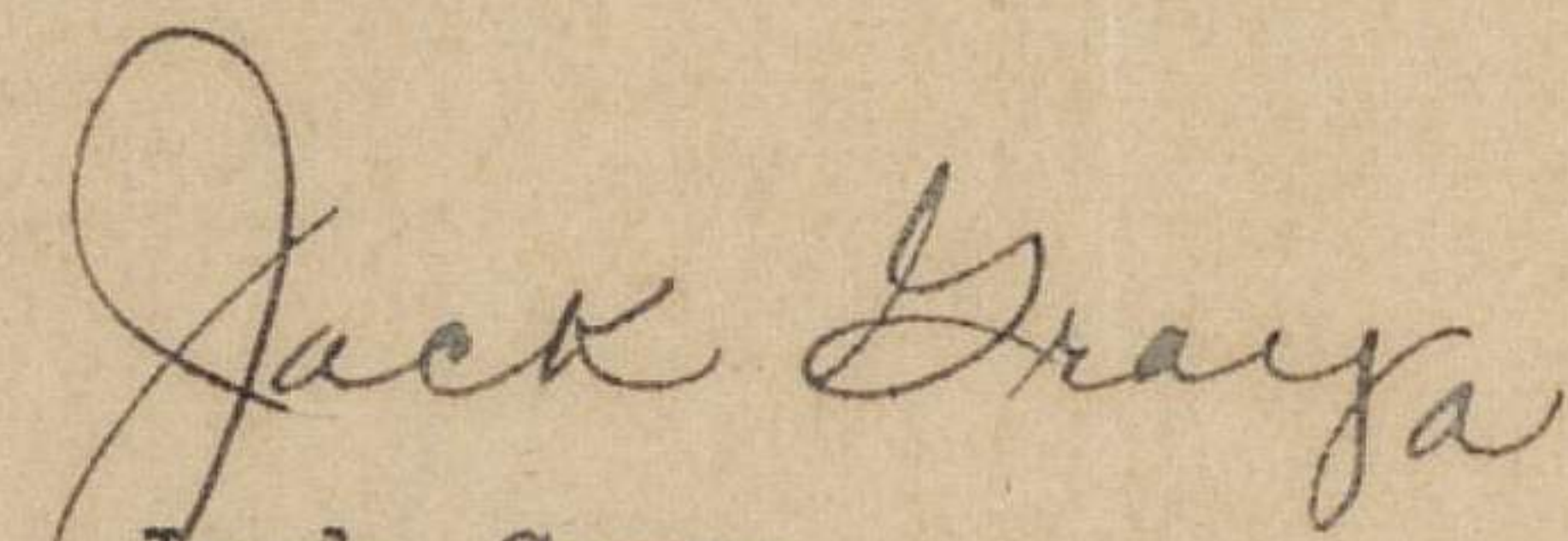
Dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. Bible and I talked over the dates that we could play you next year, and I am sure that he has written you.

He explained that it would be impossible for us to close out anything definite until after our season is over.

Thanking you, and wishing you continued success, I am

Yours sincerely


Jack Gray
Basketball Coach

JG:AA