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DR FOREST C ALLEN=

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IF OK WILL WEAR KELLY GREEN PLEASE INFORM TYPE BALL YOU USE=

BILL HENNIGH

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JACK COPELAND.

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WESTERN UNION

Feb. 1, 1941

JACK COPELAND
SPORTS EDITOR
WICHITA BEACON
WICHITA, KANSAS

ARRIVE SANTA FE SUNDAY TWO THIRTYFIVE WILL WORK OUT AT THREE

Forrest C. Allen

November 27, 1940

Dean Frank A. Neff
Faculty Manager of Athletics
University of Wichita
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Dean Neff:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 25th instant enclosing duplicate copies of the contract for a basketball game between the University of Kansas and the University of Wichita.

After scanning over the contract in the presence of Mr. Earl Falkenstien, our Financial Secretary, there are some considerations in the contract that should be further discussed. One item is that passes should not be counted. All athletic associations recognize the fact that there are a certain number of necessary passes, but the feeling is on the part of our department that a certain number of passes should be specified.

It is also desirable perhaps that the University of Kansas should have a certain number of tickets for parents of the players who will participate in the game. I know this is a practice for the home team and doubtless the courtesy should be extended to visitors because we will have two full teams there and the parents of the boys will be desirous of seeing the contest.

The item in regard to students of the University of Wichita being admitted free, is a moot point in the mind of Mr. Falkenstien. In all of our contracts student tickets are counted at 20¢ gross and they are figured in the gross income. At no place where we play are students admitted free.

Another item which states that if there is a request from Kansas for a financial statement, a financial statement will be made. The University of Kansas does request a financial statement on all athletic contests as it is necessary to have this when the certified public accountant comes annually to audit the books. It would be better to make a check payable to the University of Kansas, Athletic Association, than to pay in cash. The check then, of course, is a receipt and the financial statement can be filed with the secretary of the Athletic Association.

I am returning the contract so that these slight alterations can be made if agreeable to you. However, if you desire to correspond regarding some of them before the contract is revised, please feel perfectly free to write us.

Thanking you for your communication, I am,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

OFFICE OF THE DEAN
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
AND INDUSTRY

November 25, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

I am enclosing the copies of the contract for the basketball game to be played between the University of Kansas and the University of Wichita in February of 1941, at Wichita.

After you have signed them, please return one to me.

Yours very truly,

Frank A. Neff

Frank A. Neff
Faculty Manager of Athletics

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*20 of passed not counted.
Students free?
Requested by Kansas?
Kansas desiring report.*

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

November 4, 1940

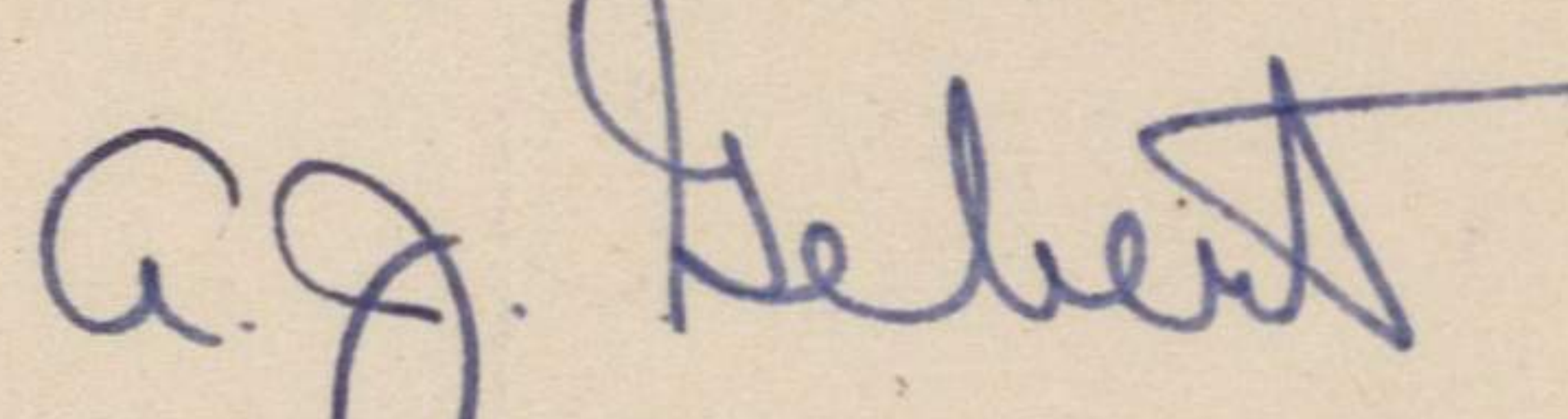
Mr. Forrest C. Allen
Varsity Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Phog:

Thank you very much for your
letter of October 30 relative to
the change in our basketball game
here in Wichita.

We have set the date for the
night of February 3. The contract
will be forwarded soon.

Sincerely yours,



A.J. Gebert
Director of Athletics

AJG:lr

October 30, 1940

Mr. A. J. Gebert
Director of Athletics
University of Wichita
Wichita, Kansas

Dear Al:

We would appreciate it very much if you would change the date on our basketball game with Wichita University to the 3rd of February instead of the 4th.

Thanking you for this change, I am,

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg:mln

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

October 24, 1940

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

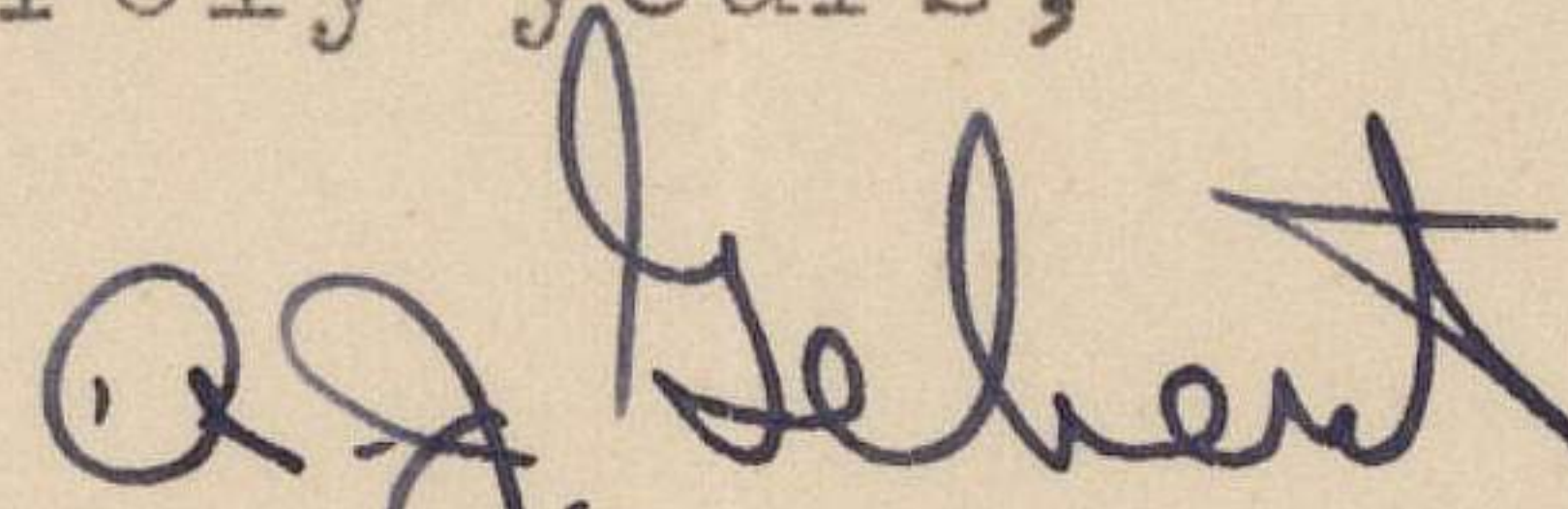
Dear Phog:

Received your letter recently concerning the changing of our game here in Wichita to the date of February 3.

We have definitely checked with the Forum here and find that we can have it for that night.

Would you please write me a letter telling me definitely that you want to be here on the 3rd instead of the 4th. We will then change the contract to the 3rd and forward it on to you.

Sincerely yours,



A.J. Gebert
Director of Athletics

AJG:lr

October 16, 1940

Mr. Al Gebert
Director of Athletics
University of Wichita
Wichita, Kansas

Mr. Henry Levitt
420 East Douglas Avenue
Wichita, Kansas

Gentlemen:

I have just been talking to a great number of our student leaders here on the campus, and many of them want to attend the Wichita-Kansas game on February 4, but our second semester starts on that date. It is their definite opinion that if we play the game on Monday night, February 3, all the students in Wichita and vicinity will attend the game. I believe it would make a tremendous difference in the gate receipts.

I am wondering if you two will not get together and discuss the feasibility of playing the game on Monday night. Of course, we will play on the 4th as agreed upon if you deem it best, but Monday night is always a good night for basketball here at the University. I am wondering if the same would not be true in Wichita.

After you discuss the matter please let me hear from you both.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

July 5, 1940.

Mr. Henry Levitt,
420-422 East Douglas Ave.,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Henry:

I had written Bill quite some time ago and thought perhaps that he had abdicated or maybe the "fifth columnists" had gotten after him. But your letter of the 27th advised me differently.

The next day after your letter was received I had a letter from Al Gebert. I have written Al today, telling him that I am teaching eight weeks in the Summer Session here, which will end August 7th. I will then go to the University of Texas at Austin for a week, and the following week I will be at Topeka.

What are your plans for the summer? Will you be in Wichita most of the time? As soon as I have your schedule I will endeavor to drop down at your convenience and talk over the terms of the contract. It might be a good idea for you and me to have a discussion before the contract is drawn up so that there would be no misunderstanding. I am sure that there will be no hitch, but I prefer to have a personal talk.

I will not be making a special trip to Wichita for this purpose as long as I have other business to attend to on my way to Wichita.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

HENRY'S

420-422 EAST DOUGLAS AVENUE

WICHITA, KANSAS

June 27, 1940

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

Dear Doc:

Bill Hennigh advises me that you and he have agreed upon a date for a basketball game to be played here between K. U. and Wichita U., under the terms mentioned in your conversation with me, which is 60 % the net gate to Kansas University, with the understanding that the price schedule will remain the same as it was for the Big Six play-offs.

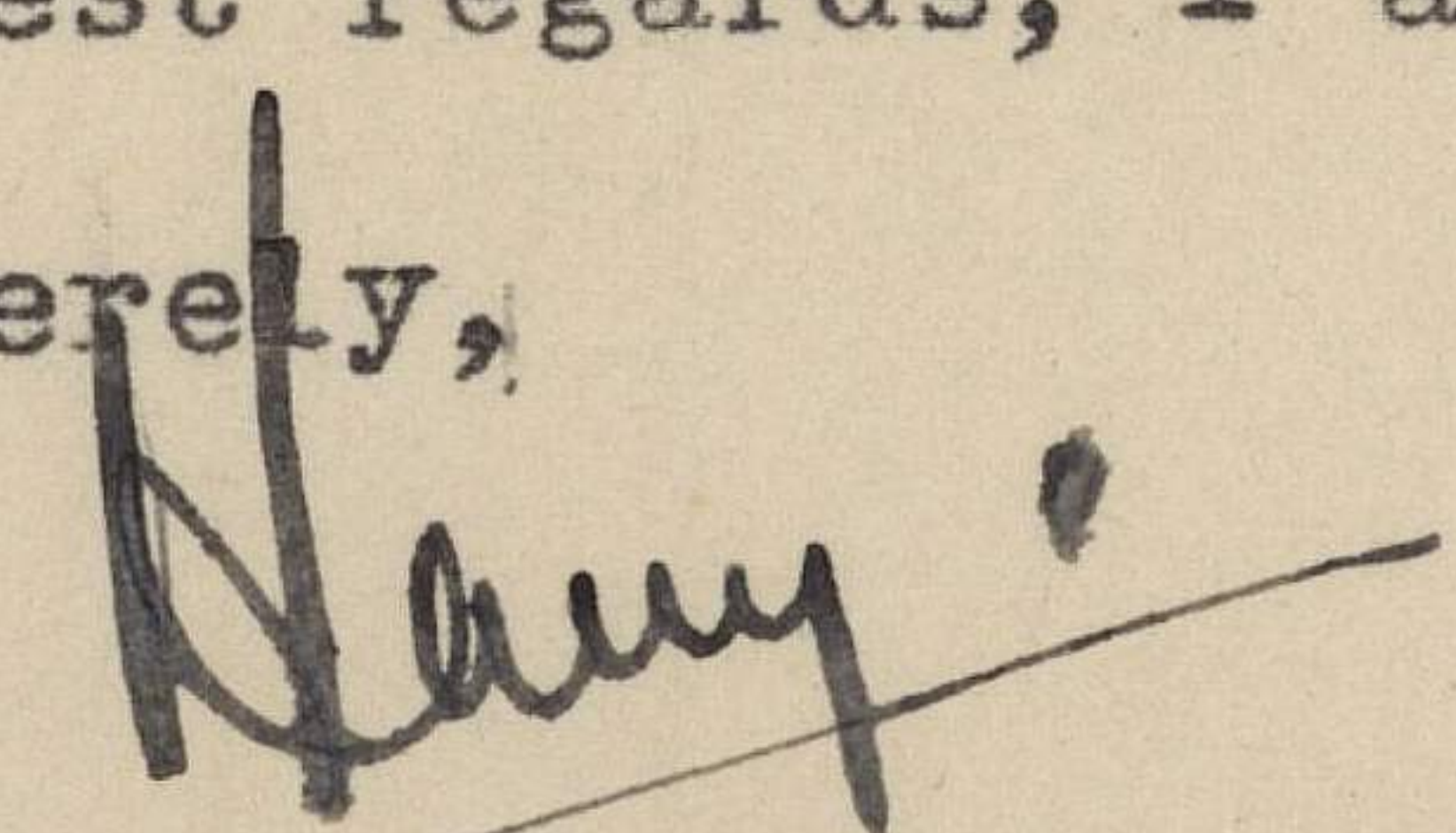
It is my plan to have the Wichita Boosters Association sponsor this game. If this is agreeable to you, I will ask you to draw up a contract, if you care to, and forward the same to me. You will have my personal guarantee that the terms of the contract will be fulfilled.

Considering the interest shown in your team in the Big Six play-offs, and the exciting, thrilling game you gave the fans an opportunity to see, I believe the game will be a big financial success. Will you kindly let me hear from you regarding the above matter?

Kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

By:


Henry Levitt

HL:DS

July 5, 1940.

Mr. A. J. Gebert,
Director of Athletics,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Al:

I am sorry to know that you have been laid up with a bad foot. I had written to Bill quite some time ago and was just wondering what had happened, when a letter from Henry Levitt came in.

I am teaching eight weeks here in the Summer Session. I am writing to Henry to find out if he will be in Wichita during the summer. If I have an opportunity I will drop down there for a talk with him, hoping that you and Bill will be in town.

I talked with Henry in a general way regarding the Forum, but all financial arrangements had not been worked out to my clear understanding, and I think we had better have a talk before we sign up definitely.

With best wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS
June 28, 1940

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

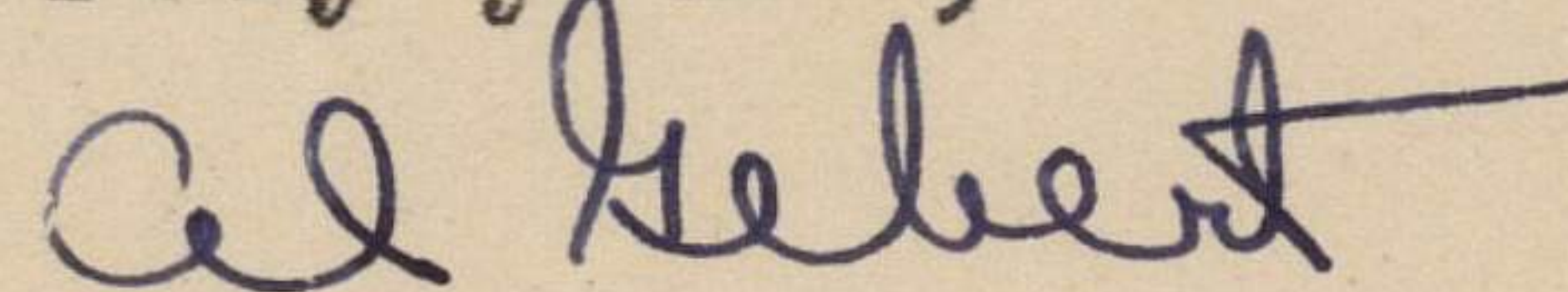
Dear Phog:-

Your letter of June 26 received this morning and want to say that I am tremendously sorry for not having gotten in touch with you sooner. Your letter was turned over to me by Bill and I was to get in touch with you. I have been laid up with a bad foot recently and haven't been at the office very much so that is the reason for the delay. We have made the necessary arrangements with the University and with Mr. Levitt.

Mr. Levitt is to write you immediately telling you about the guarantee and the percentage on the game here in Wichita. We are tremendously anxious to have this game played on February 4. Could you let me know if this date is satisfactory. We have reserved the Forum for our basketball game on that night. Mr. Levitt will make all the financial arrangements for this ball game in line with the conversation which you and he had this past spring.

As soon as you hear from Mr. Levitt, I would appreciate your getting in touch with me and then we can proceed with our arrangements. Best wishes.

Sincerely yours,



A. J. Gebert
Director of Athletics

AJG ab

June 26, 1940.

Mr. Wm. Hennigh,
Basketball Coach,
Wichita University,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Doubtless you have been out of town and have not had an opportunity to reply to my letter of June 6th about the possibility of our scheduling a game with you at Wichita next season.

We are getting ready to close up our schedule, and I would be happy to hear from you. If you are not interested in a game, however, please let me know.

This suggestion of a game is in line with the conversation I had with you and Mr. Henry Leavitt this spring.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

June 6, 1940.

Mr. Wm. Hennigh,
Basketball Coach,
Wichita University,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

I am still endeavoring to work out some scheme whereby we can play Wichita University in the Forum next winter. There is a possibility that we will be able to play you if we can get our schedule satisfactorily arranged.

What is your proposition to us for a game there? When I was talking to Henry Leavitt and some of the Wichita boosters regarding a game I told them that we would expect a guarantee with an option of sixty per cent of the net gate with no excessive price schedule for the Forum.

If we are free to give you this one game would December 20 or 23 suit you, or would February 4, 5, 6 or 7 be better?

Write me regarding these situations.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

May 11, 1940.

Mr. W. H. Hennigh,
Basketball Coach,
University of Wichita,
Wichita, Kansas.

Dear Bill:

Thank you for your good letter of May 9th.

The Big Six Conference meets at Lincoln, Nebraska, on May 17 and 18. There has been discussion for some while of cutting our allowable games from twenty to eighteen. I hope they will not do that, but if they do, I am very much afraid that we will not be able to play you this year because we have already contracted, or at least given our word, for eighteen games. As soon as we find that we are permitted to play our usual twenty games, then I will contact you with a view of endeavoring to find a date.

You will hear from me after the Conference faculty representatives' and directors' meeting.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH

THE MUNICIPAL
UNIVERSITY OF WICHITA
WICHITA, KANSAS

May 9, 1940

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

Dear Dr. Allen:-

Although a little late, I want to take this opportunity to extend my sincere congratulations to you on your splendid record this past basketball season. It was a truly remarkable feat.

In talking with Mr. Henry Levitt I have learned that you are interested in bringing your team to Wichita during the 1940-41 season. You undoubtedly know that your boys were a tremendous hit when they competed in the Big Six play-off here last March. The fans in Wichita are anxious to see them again and I know that your team will draw a large "gate" again.

Please let me hear from you at your earliest convenience as to a possible date. With kindest personal regards, I am

Cordially,

Bill

W. H. Hennigh
Basketball Coach

WHH ab

WESTERN UNION

March 7, 1941

Stillwater, Okla.

FORREST C. ALLEN

THE FOLLOWING OFFICIALS SATISFACTORY WITH US:

Mike Reigert
Gene Johnson
Ab Curtis
Jack North
Grossman

H.P. Iba

Ab Curtis

419 Post Bldg Ft

Are you available referee Okla Aggie game

here March eleventh

Forrest Allen

March 6, 1941

Mr. H.A. Dolman, Jr.
Assistant to the Director
Athletic Association
Oklahoma A. and M. College
Stillwater, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Dolman:

We would appreciate it if you would send us your ticket report showing the attendance at our game with Oklahoma A. and M. on February 17 at Stillwater. This information will enable us to complete our attendance record for our games at home and away from home.

We have received our guarantee in the amount of \$400.00 from you and we are desirous of knowing what our option will be.

We would appreciate this information at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

March 6, 1941

Bob Allen

Mr. A.F. Hinshaw
District Sales Manager
Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc.
1716 Douglas
Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Ab:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your letter postmarked March 5, informing us that you will be unable to work our game with Oklahoma A. and M. on March 11. I too am sorry that you cannot come on that date.

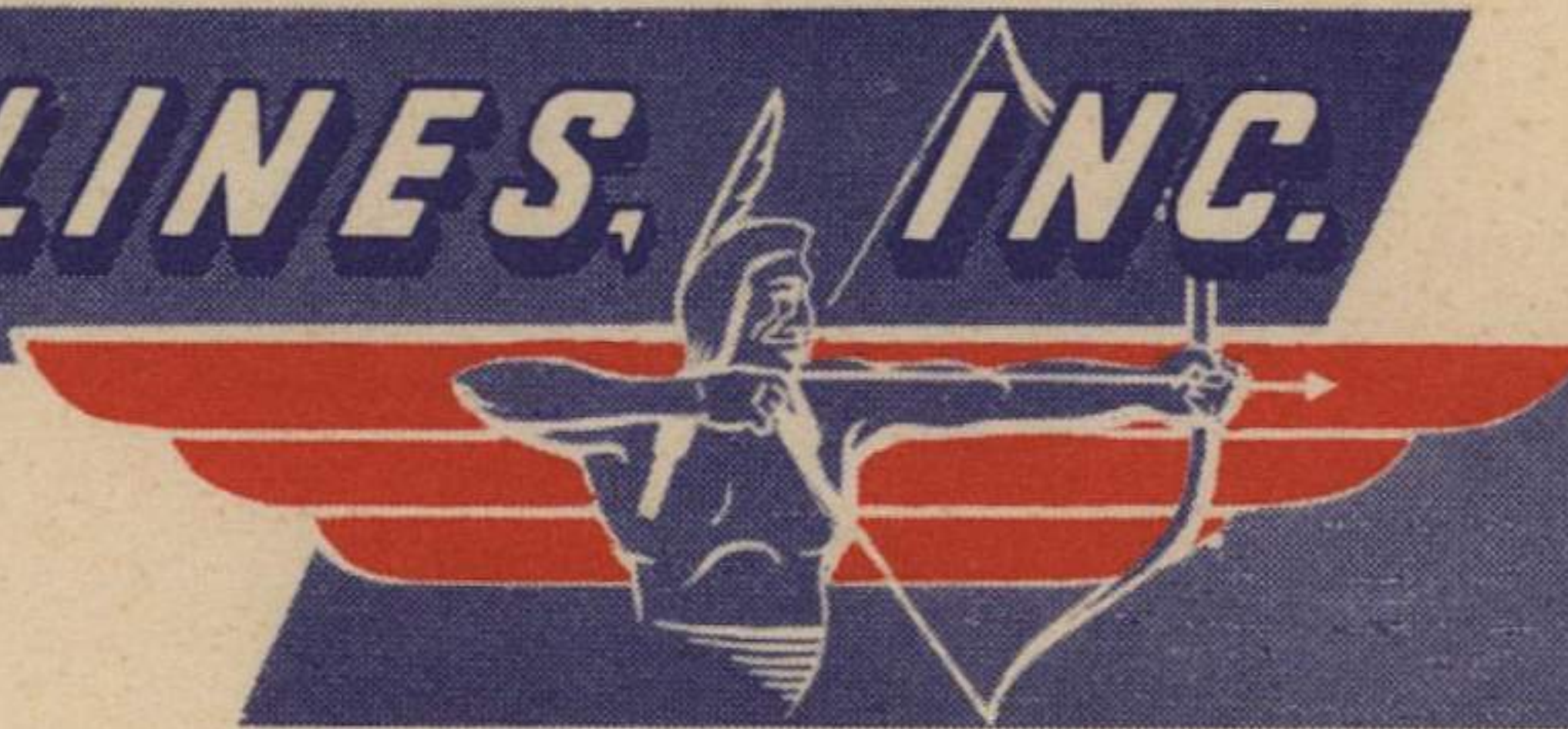
I know that Bob will be very happy to receive your good wishes.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

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MID-CONTINENT AIRLINES, INC.



The Great Plains Route
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT...KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

1716 Douglas,
Omaha, Nebraska

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

This is to advise you I will be unable to work in your Okla.
A & M basketball game March 11th in Lawrence, due to the fact
we will be holding our sales meeting in Minneapolis at that time.

I have just recently been transferred here from Kansas City and
only this morning found out about the sales meeting to be held
March 10-11 and 12th, so naturally could not have informed you
any sooner.

Even though I am in Omaha I had planned on working the game
and sincerely regret being unable to do so.

With kind regards,

A. F. Hinshaw,
District Sales Manager.

afh/ah

cc/Henry Iba.

*See Rob helps for me -
Thanks for see your
Ref. bb*


IT PAYS TO FLY

January 17, 1941

Mr. A.F. Kinshaw
District Sales Manager
Mid-Continent Airlines, Inc.
1111 Baltimore
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Ab:

Thank you for your letter of January 16
advising us that you will be able to work in our
Oklahoma Aggie-Kansas game on March 11 here at Lawrence.

We will be expecting you on that date.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

MID-CONTINENT AIRLINES, INC.



The Chief Line... North and South
MUNICIPAL AIRPORT... KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

1111 Baltimore
~~105 WEST TWELFTH STREET~~
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI

January 16, 1941.

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

Dear Dr. Allen:

It will be possible for me to work in your
Oklahoma Aggie game at Lawrence March 11.

Nice going to you and your team on their
recent victory over Iowa State. Please give my regards
to Bob.

Thanks for the game.

Yours very truly,

A. F. Hinshaw,
District Sales Manager.

Conquian
[Handwritten mark]

January 13, 1941

Mr. Ab F. Hinshaw
Mid-Continent Air Lines
105 West 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Ab:

Henry Iba and I have agreed upon you for our
Oklahoma Aggie game at Lawrence on March 11, to work
with Carl Larson.

Will it be possible for you to work our game
here at that time?

I will appreciate an early reply.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball Coach

FCA:lg

January 10, 1941

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

Dear Hank:

I have received word from Ted O'Sullivan that he will be unavailable on March 11 for our game here in Lawrence. Liston was unwilling to release him. Therefore, it is necessary that we secure another official.

I have referred to your letter of November 26 in which you mentioned Parke Carroll, Dick Pendleton, Ab Hinshaw, Ted O'Sullivan or George Gardner.

Would Ab Hinshaw be agreeable to you to work with Larson for the game at Lawrence on March 11?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity basketball Coach

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