

April 25, 1939.

Mr. Henry Iba,  
Basketball Coach,  
Oklahoma A. and M. College,  
Stillwater, Oklahoma.

Dear Henry:

I saw Elwyn Saturday and he delivered your message to me.

I am sending you my basketball schedule and wish that you would do likewise by sending me yours. I am leaving the latter part of the week for the Rules meeting in New York, so I imagine we will not get around to arranging dates until after I return.

I am wondering how you would like to play your first game with us on the basketball clinic that we have after the rules meeting sometime around December 1 or 2, Friday or Saturday night. Then you pick out a date that you would like to have us down there.

With all good wishes, I am

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH  
Enc.



March 1, 1940.

Mr. Larry Kerwin,  
Assistant Manager,  
Hotel Fontenelle,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Mr. Kerwin:

We wish to make reservation at your hotel for our University of Kansas basketball team. There will be twelve or thirteen in our party, and we will arrive in Omaha at 7 a.m. on Monday, the 4th, on the Burlington. We will leave Omaha at 11:55 p.m. Monday night.

Sincerely yours,

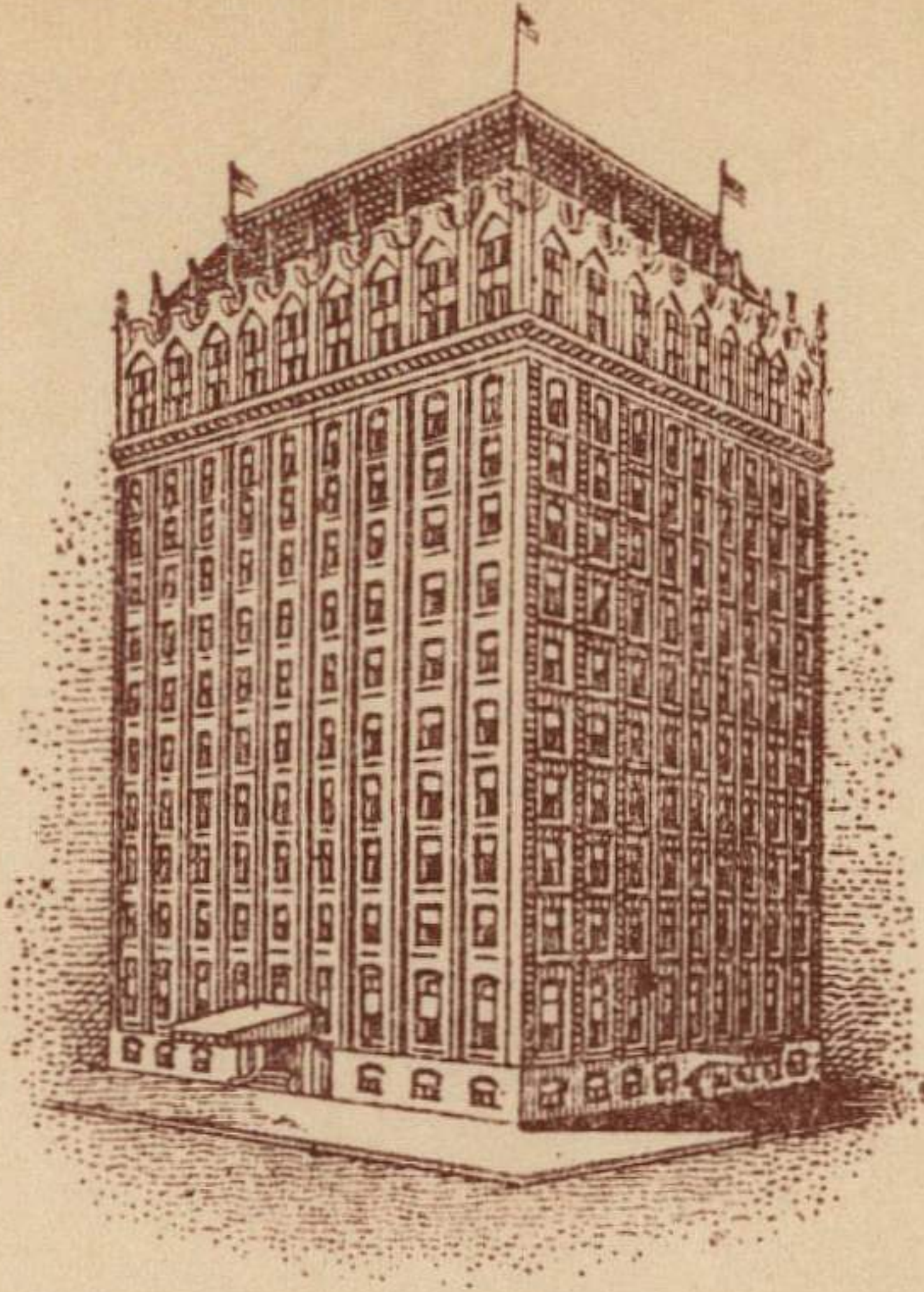
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Varsity Basketball Coach,  
Director of Physical Education and Recreation.

P.S. We will want twin beds, which you quote at \$1.50 per man, in your letter of January 17, 1940.

F.C.A.





# HOTEL FONTENELLE

OFFICE OF THE MANAGEMENT

OMAHA'S WELCOME TO THE WORLD

January 17, 1940

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

Dear Mr. Allen:

Mr. Nelson T. Smith, chief clerk at Hotel Fontenelle, wrote you on December 7, verifying the rates for your basketball team when you play here March 4, but we have not heard from you.

This rate was to be \$1.50 per man in twin beds and bath instead of \$1.75 per man, which was quoted to you originally.

Hoping to hear from you and to receive your reservation for your basketball team when you play here, I am

Most cordially yours

EPPLEY HOTELS COMPANY

*Howard W. Williams*

Howard W. Williams  
Sales Manager

HWW/sl

P.S. You can send this reservation to Mr. Larry Kerwin, Assistant Manager, direct giving him the approximate time of your arrival and the number on your squad.



March 1, 1940.

Mr. E. S. Hickey,  
Basketball Coach,  
Creighton University,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

Thanks for your kind letter of the 23rd ultimo.

We have made reservations at the Hotel Fonten-  
elle, and will arrive in Omaha at 7 o'clock Monday morning on  
the Burlington.

We are looking forward with pleasure to our  
trip to Omaha.

With best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



# THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

E. S. HICKEY  
BUSINESS MANAGER

February 23, 1940

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

Dear Phog:

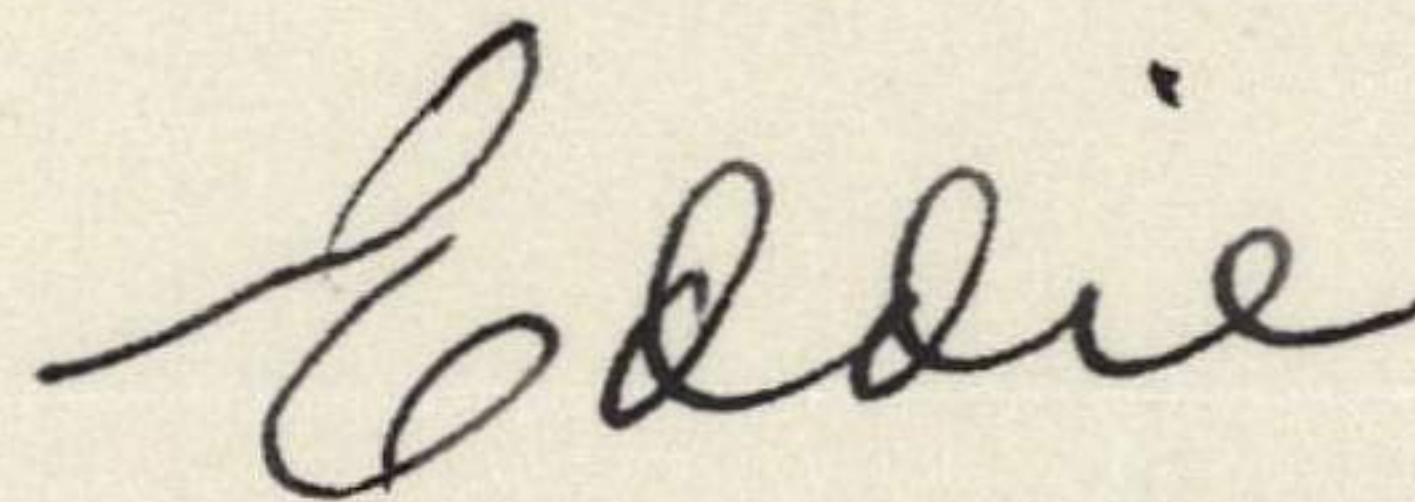
Enclosed is the basketball question-  
aire for 1940.

We are looking forward to your visit  
here March 4 and should we be able to assist  
you in your plans any way let us hear from you.

Our home games start at 8:30 p.m. Our  
frosh will play at 6:45 but the floor will be  
clear at 8:00 o'clock. Please forward the names,  
numbers and positions of your probable travelling  
squad in order that we may prepare our program in  
advance.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



E. S. Hickey  
Basketball Coach

ESH:WH



# THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS

OMAHA, NEBRASKA

E. S. HICKEY  
BUSINESS MANAGER

November 27, 1939

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

Dear Phog:

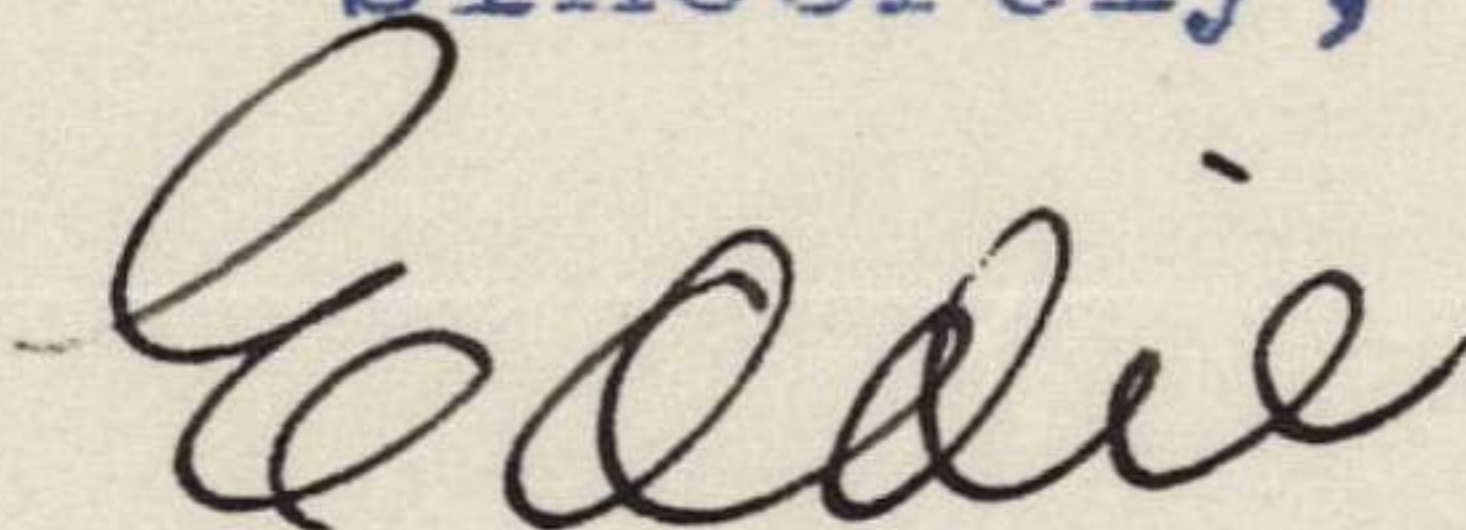
In recent years there has been no specific conference rate for visiting teams in basketball.

Our two best hotels are the Paxton and the Fontenelle. I have asked them to get in touch with you relative to rates.

The Missouri Valley teams have recently paid \$1.50 per man, single bed accommodations, two men to a room with private bath. There has been some complaint that \$1.75 has been charged frequently. There has been no complimentary room for the coach as far as I know.

Should I be able to assist you in any way, feel free to command me.

Sincerely,



Basketball Coach

ESH:PH



November 23, 1939.

Mr. E. S. Hickey,  
Creighton University,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

What is the conference rate in the hotels for teams that come to Omaha? Is it true that they complement the room for the coach? Schabinger, I believe, told me he thought they did. I will thank you for any information you can give me.

We are playing at Creighton, and naturally I want to get the same rate as the Missouri Valley teams get.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



June 23, 1939.

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Mr. E. S. Hickey,  
Basketball Coach,  
Creighton University,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

Pardon the delay in answering your kind letter of May 25. The opening of summer school and the organization of our community recreation has kept us exceedingly busy.

I have turned over the contracts to Mr. Gwinn Henry for his signature, and they will be forwarded to you from his office.

Of the officials you list in your letter, I would prefer O'Sullivan and Carroll.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

E. S. HICKEY  
BUSINESS MANAGER

May 25, 1939.

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

Dear "Phog":

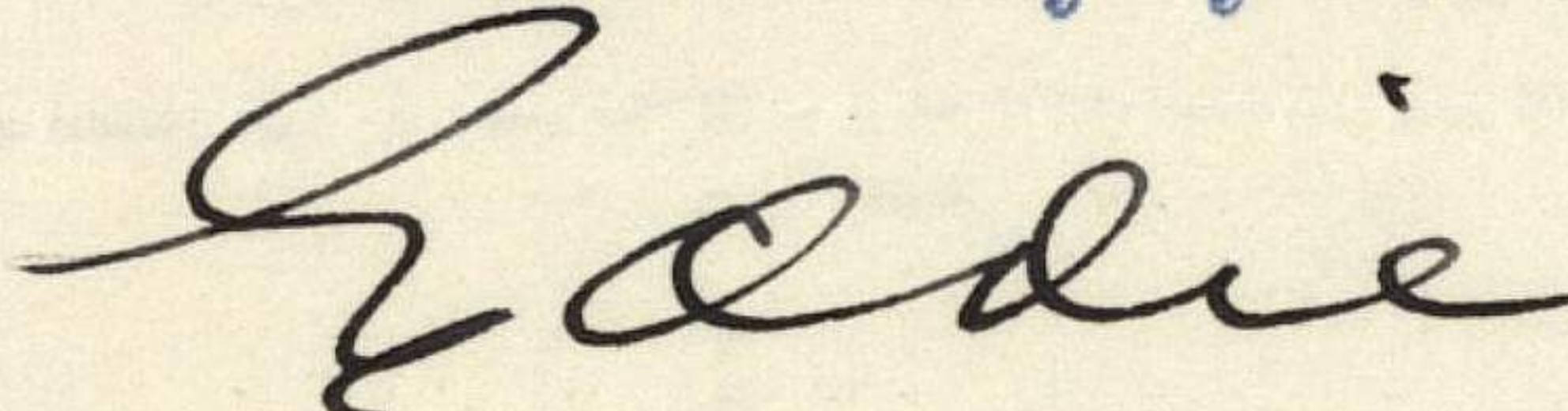
Enclosed are contracts for our game here March 4,  
1940.

If you will forward your suggestions for officials  
I will endeavor to get the assignments closed as soon as  
possible. In this respect I should like to suggest the follow-  
ing names:

Jack North	- Des Moines
Lee Grossman	- Omaha
Ab Hinshaw	- Kansas City
✓ Ted O'Sullivan	- Kansas City
✓ Parke Carroll	- Kansas City
Max Roper	- Lincoln.

Please return our copy of the contracts at your  
earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,



E. S. Hickey  
Basketball Coach

ESH:WH  
Enc.



June 30, 1939.

Mr. E. S. Hickey, Basketball Coach,  
Creighton University,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

I am glad to know that both Carroll and  
O'Sullivan have accepted as officials for our game on  
March 4.

I am

With best wishes for a pleasant summer,

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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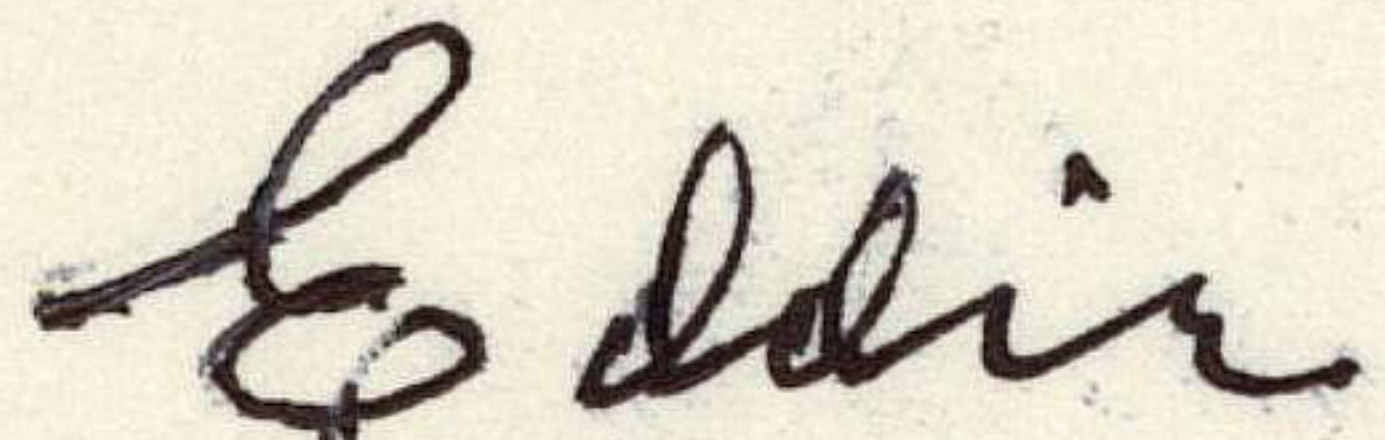
June 29, 1939.

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

Dear "Phog":

Both Carroll and O'Sullivan have  
accepted as officials for our game here March  
4, 1940.

Sincerely yours,



E. S. Hickey  
Basketball Coach

ESH:WH



May 23, 1939.

Mr. E. S. Hickey, Basketball Coach,  
Creighton University,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

This is to confirm our date with you on March 4th,  
at Omaha, under the conditions we have discussed pre-  
viously.

I am sure that we will have a good game.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA:AH



# THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

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OMAHA, NEBRASKA

E. S. HICKEY  
BUSINESS MANAGER

May 16, 1939.

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

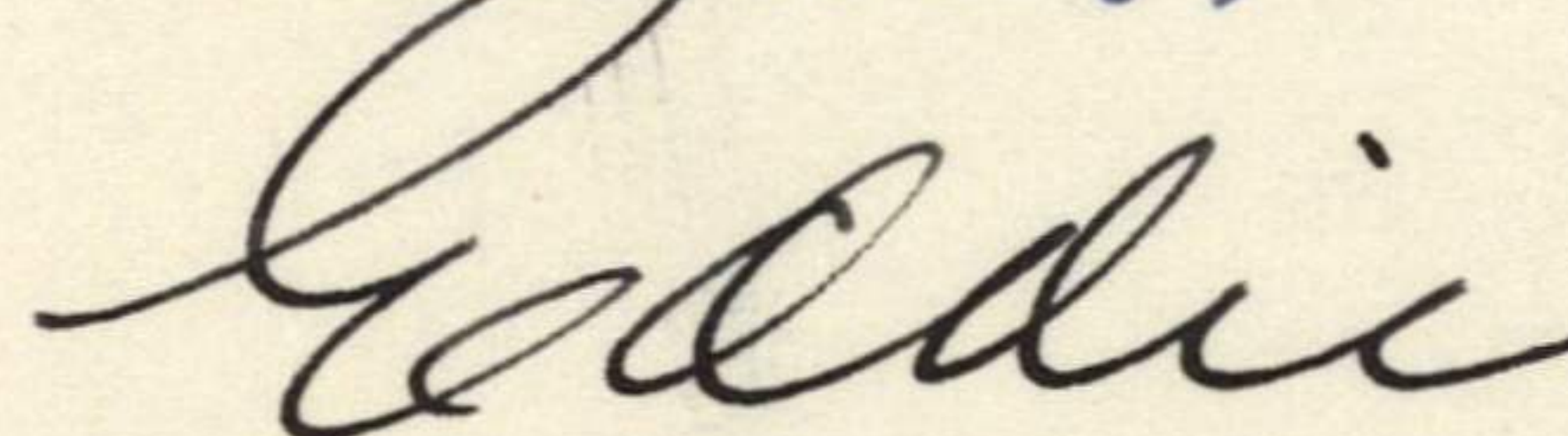
Dear "Phog":

This letter will confirm our 'phone conversation. We can offer you \$400.00 and February 26 will be satisfactory to play in Omaha. Let me know as soon as your present game is changed and I will forward contracts.

Should your plans change we could play here February 27th or 28th. Probably the 28th would draw better since we play at home on Saturday, February 24th.

I shall look forward to hearing from you as soon as possible. I doubt whether I will be able to go to Ames although I hate to turn down Lou's invitation to be present.

Sincerely,



E. S. Hickey  
Basketball Coach

ESH:WH



May 16, 1939.

Mr. E. S. Hickey,  
Creighton University,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

I thought it best to play Louis Menze on the date that we originally set, February 26. We would like to play you on February 8 or 9 at Omaha, if agreeable to you. If not, we might play you on February 3rd.

I trust to see you at Omaha.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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E. S. HICKEY  
BUSINESS MANAGER

April 29, 1939

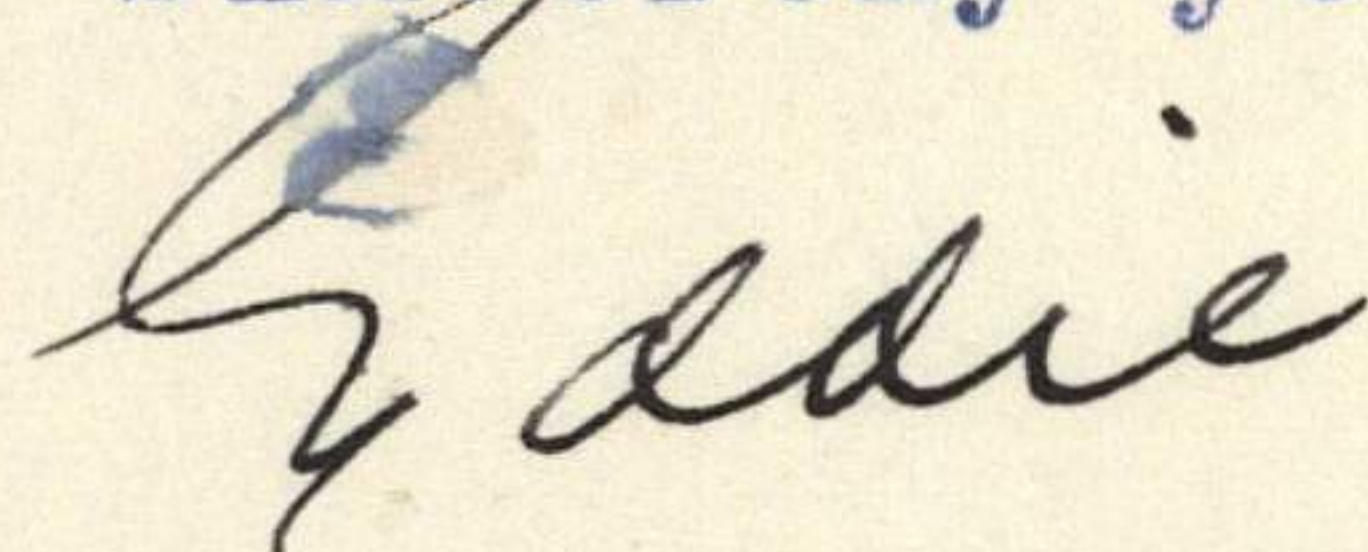
Dr. Forrest C. Allen  
Basketball Coach  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear "Phog":

I was glad to have your letter but was sorry to learn that the date I mentioned here conflicts with Louie' game. Perhaps you would not be averse to playing here after your game at Iowa State and in this event we could change to December 27th or even Wednesday, December 28th. We conclude our Conference schedule at home on March 2nd and a game earlier in the week would not interfere in any manner.

We could offer you the usual option agreement and a cash guarantee of Two Hundred and Fifty (\$250.00) Dollars. If you are not able to combine these games in one trip I am certain that I could procure permission to offer an additional amount. I shall look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely yours,



Basketball Coach

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April 26, 1939.

Mr. E. S. Hickey, Basketball Coach,  
Creighton University,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

We are planning to play Iowa State at Ames on February 26. However, I am asking Louie Menze to see if he will not agree to a change to some other time.

What do you feel you could offer us for a game at Omaha on Monday, February 26?

I am sorry that you were not able to get down for the Relays. We had a dandy day and a fine Relay meet.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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April 24, 1939.

E. S. HICKEY  
BUSINESS MANAGER

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

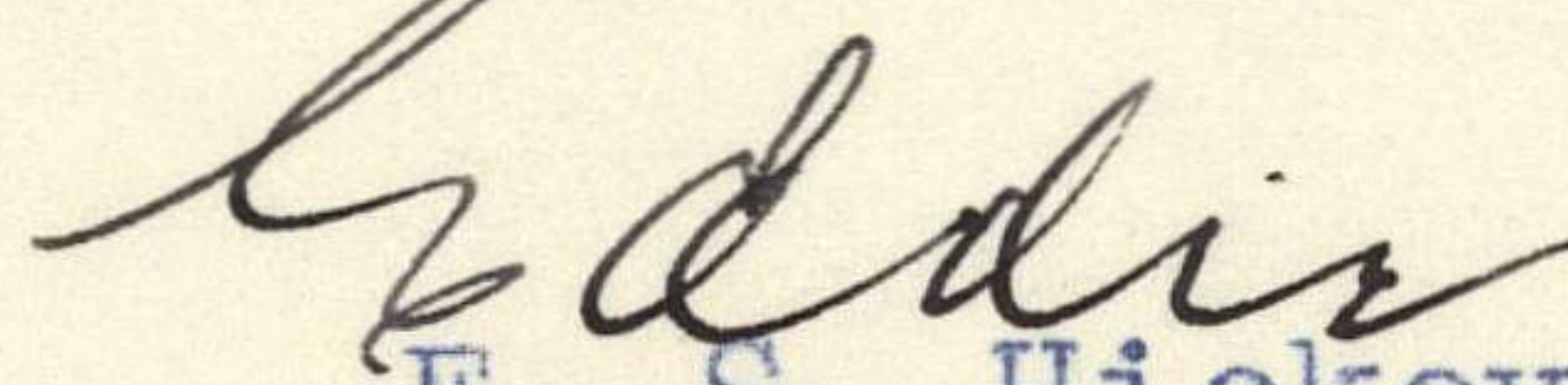
Dear "Phog":

We should like to have you as our guest next season. Could you play here Monday, February 26th? Let me hear from you at your earliest convenience.

I had hoped to see you at the Relays but it was impossible to get away.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,



E. S. Hickey  
Basketball Coach

ESH:WH

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Feb. 26*



THE CREIGHTON UNIVERSITY

DEPARTMENT OF ATHLETICS  
OMAHA, NEBRASKA

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E. S. HICKEY  
BUSINESS MANAGER

Mr. Forrest G. Allen  
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University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear "Phog":

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next season. Could you play here Monday, February  
25th? Let me hear from you at your earliest conven-  
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I had hoped to see you at the Relays but  
it was impossible to get away.

With kindest regards, I am,

Sincerely,

*E. S. Hickey*  
E. S. Hickey  
Basketball Coach

E.S.H:WH



April 24, 1940.

Mr. E. S. Hickey, Basketball Coach,  
Creighton University,  
Omaha, Nebraska.

Dear Eddie:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 23rd enclosing the report of our basketball game on March 4th, for which we thank you very much. I am passing this on to Mr. Gwinn Henry, director of athletics, and I am sure that he will be happy to have it to file among the athletic records.

Sincerely yours,

FCA:AH

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.



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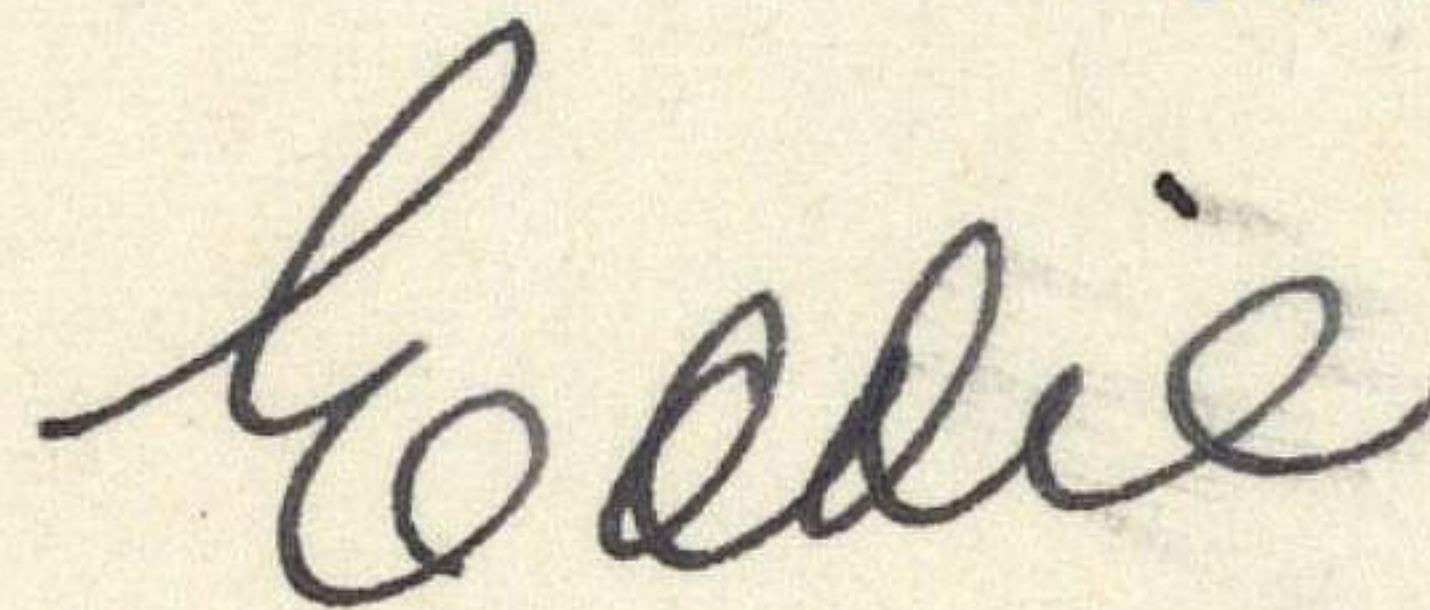
Dear Phog:

Our auditor has completed checking our basketball games and a report of our game here March 4 is enclosed.

I should greatly appreciate having you give this report to Mr. Henry for me.

I was glad to hear from you the other day and when your schedule gets under way I hope we may work out a game for next season. Remember us to Mr. Henry and the other members of your staff. With best wishes, I am,

Sincerely,



E. S. Hickey  
Basketball Coach

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Enc.