

September 29, 1938.

Dr. Carl Voltner, Athletic Director,  
Central Missouri State Teachers College,  
Warrensburg, Missouri.

Dear Dr. Voltner:

Your favor of September 26th received. I am sorry that it would not be possible to offer you a guarantee of \$150.00. I would kindly call your attention to the fact that five years ago the University of Kansas played at Warrensburg for a guarantee of \$100.00. We had won four or five championships in the Big Six, but we did not consider our prestige in the matter. We went down to Warrensburg and played the game because it was an early season game; we went for the good that both of us could get out of it. I think we figured up the expenses of driving over and coming back, and it came to a little less than \$100.00 so we just agreed with Tad Reid that we would play for that amount.

In this game on December 3rd we would admit all the high school players and coaches who would come in for the clinic Saturday afternoon. It was my notion that we would not have much of a gate. So sure am I of this that I would be willing to offer you the entire gate receipts if you would not care for the guarantee.

I have had letters from six or eight schools asking us for this early season game, but I remembered a few years ago when Tad Reid came over here when the athletic shake-up was on, and he made a statement to the committee that we played every team in Kansas but would not accommodate him by playing his team. Of course, he had forgotten that just three years previously we had done this very thing, and only for a kindly accommodation.

I remember years back when the University of Kansas offered me a football game and a basketball game, I told them we would come for whatever they thought was right. I did not want any more than expenses, because I knew that these small schools do not draw much away from their own territory.

This game, of course, would be on Saturday night and all the merchants would be unable to attend the game on account of their business. So you can see why I consider \$100.00 a very liberal guarantee.

We have a great number of games rather definitely scheduled for next year. We plan to go to the East coast or the West coast, and either way we have tentatively committed ourselves, so for that