

August 10, 1938.

Carleton  
Jan 2

Mr. Marshall Diebold,  
Pine River, Minnesota.

Dear Marsh:

I was glad to receive your letter of the 6th instant, and we will go ahead rather definitely, planning on January 2nd.

I am not the type of fellow to want to beat a man down to a level that he cannot afford; you know all of us must live and let live. However, I am thankful that you have suggested the range of price for the guarantee. Don't you think the middle figure between \$100 and \$500 would be satisfactory? Two hundred dollars was just about what I had in mind, if we can get the board to approve this.

I feel reasonably certain that my recommendation will be followed in this matter, and we will tentatively agree on this figure and on the January 2nd date.

I agree with you that it would be impossible for you to play at any other time. Our school opens on the 2nd. I have just confirmed this, and we might just as well give the students something to start on the first night. They don't do much studying anyhow, perhaps, although the professors perhaps hope they will.

I am leaving for Louisville, Kentucky, to visit my oldest daughter and her family, where Mrs. Allen and our other two girls are at the present, and upon my return I will definitely check up with Mr. Gwinn Henry, Director of Athletics, and get his approval. I am very sure that we will have a dandy game, and I want to assure you that we are happy to have you.

I trust that your family is well.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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