

July 8, 1938.

Mr. Marshall J. Diebold,
Director of Athletics,
Carleton College,
Northfield, Minnesota.

Dear Marsh:

I regret extremely that I have not answered your good letter of April 22. Commencement and summer session seemed to take my time from the latter part of May until the present time. I was in Minneapolis, Chicago, and Atlanta attending physical education meetings earlier, and after that I made a tour of the state on commencement addresses, so I have only taken care of correspondence that seemed to haunt my coming into the office. I assure you that your letter was not one of those.

Doubtless your schedule is already arranged ere now. It is very difficult to get a game on December 30 - 31 around here, as most of the colleges are located in small towns and the drawing power is not sufficient for a guarantee. I am wondering if you would like to play us here in Lawrence on January 2. That is the day our school opens after the Christmas holidays, and of course we would not be well organized, but we would be glad to at least tentatively talk the matter over with you.

If you participate in the basketball exhibition at Marshalltown on December 27 and 28 why don't you swing on down here and have a little visit with us and practice a few days at the University and play us on January 2? We can't give you a lot of money, but we will endeavor to keep the wolf from the garage door if you can arrange it. I have a tentative letter out for this date with another school, but it might be we could switch that if you could make the trip.

Wishing you a very pleasant summer, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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