

October 18, 1937.

Mr. W. P. Astle,
Athletic Director,
McPherson College,
McPherson, Kansas.

Dear Friend Astle:

I remember you speaking to me regarding your desire to break in the Big Six as a basketball official.

We are playing Southwestern at Winfield on the 23rd of December. I will suggest your name to Don Cooper as one of the officials for the game at that place.

When you wrote me I passed on your name to the other coaches at our conference meetings, but you know they take the old fellows right along. A young fellow has a tough time breaking in.

I am sending you our tentative basketball schedule, and I would suggest that you write to each one of the Big Six coaches, who are as follows:

Coach Hugh McDermott, University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma.
Coach George Edwards, University of Missouri,
Columbia, Missouri.
Coach Louis L. Menze, Iowa State College,
Ames, Iowa.
Coach Frank Root, Kansas State College,
Manhattan, Kansas.
Coach W. Harold Browne, University of Nebraska,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

Tell them that you want to work, and all you want is a chance. Now you will find that there will be some cancellations in the list of Big Six games, and if you can attract the attention of the Big Six coaches I am very sure that you will get a call. Don't neglect writing these fellows.