

# OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

OTTAWA, KANSAS

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Mr. Forrest C. Allen  
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Dear Dr. Allen:-

In answer to your letter about officials for our games on December 7th and 10th, may I suggest that we cannot approve Ernie Quigley or his son for either of our games. Regardless of Mr. Quigley's reputation as a "Grand Old Man" of officiating, our people will simply not "take" him and after trying him last year I have decided it is unwise to antagonize them.

I would suggest that if you have already talked with Mr. Quigley about December 7th, you advise him to take another assignment with some other school for that night.

As to a change of the December 10th date to the 9th or 8th, that would not be wise, since our fans turn out only for Friday night games. Then too, we play our games in the High School Gymnasium and they greatly prefer us not to change our Schedule.

I had wondered if we could not get Parke Carroll or Ted O'Sullivan or both for one or both of our games. I believe you have used both of those men in your Big Six games.

In our conference games we have used only one official, but we would use two always if more good men were available and if our gate receipts justified the practice. In the game with Kansas we would be willing to secure two men if you wish. Are there any Topeka men whom you would consider good officials? And what Kansas City men do you use? We have used Ab. Henshaw and Claude Cochran, but of course, Ab will not be available this winter and I do not know whether or not you wish to use Cochran. I think John Wolf has slowed up to the "impossible" stage recently and would not care to consider him.

Will you make some suggestions for both games, so we can get them mutually approved and assigned in the next few days? Frankly there are not many good available officials in these parts, I'm afraid.

Sincerely,

