

October 23, 1944.

Mr. Reaves Peters, Commissioner,
Big Six Conference,
342 So. Chelsea,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Reaves:

I have just talked to George Edwards over long distance telephone telling him that Kansas will not play any of the games on December 15 and 16. The fact that Bruce was only interested in the December 16th game made it very difficult for us to take care of the 15th and 16th. Bruce will not play any of the Big Six schools until after the conference season starts, and it is a Herculean job to arrange games for the four nights.

And too, we are playing Rockhurst College in the hall on December 12th, and if we went in on the 15th and 16th, and again on the 22nd and 23rd, it would appear as if we were hogging the dates. This would look bad for Kansas from the viewpoint of the other Big Six schools.

The primary reason for calling George was to get his opinion on the schools that we should close with. We have Frosty's Colorado team practically set for the 23rd. Pepperdine has written me and I think we could get them. Cliff Rock of Denver also wrote me, and I wanted to see which George preferred. I heartily agreed with him when he decided upon Denver, because Pepperdine is rather an outlaw school on the Coast. This would make Missouri, Kansas State and Kansas, and if we get Denver for Friday night and Colorado for Saturday night, our worries are over. I will know in a few days.

I have told Mr. Hoff, the manager of the Auditorium, that we would take the 22nd and 23rd and that Bruce Drake would handle all arrangements for the 16th, and that the 15th would be open.

I also asked George regarding officials and he stated that Lance and Parke Carroll would be very satisfactory, as would Oberhelman. So far as I am concerned Lance is agreeable. I think Oberhelman is good enough to bring in for one game if we can't get him for both. I am speaking now of the 22nd and 23rd. He might break away for the two games on those dates if we would put it up to him in the right way. What do you think?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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