

October 12, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
Director of Athletics,
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Manhattan, Kansas.

Dear Mike:

I am sending you a carbon copy of a letter that I have written to Bruce Drake. Since Bruce will not be in on our 22nd and 23rd games I am hoping that he will take the initiative in working out the 15th and 16th. I will be glad to help him in every way possible.

I received a letter from Frosty Cox stating, "I was in hopes that it would be possible for us to accept the dates of December 22nd and 23rd to play in Kansas City. I checked with Captain Roberts, commanding V-12 officer, and he informs me that we will have to stay within the forty-eight hour rule. Since our last game was to be played on Saturday and we could return by Sunday morning, I thought they would be more lenient with this rule but it seems that it is a 'hot potato' and the only safe way for the commanding officer is to stay within it. I am wondering if it would be possible for us to play in Kansas City on any one date, say December 22nd, or December 23rd. If we could do this it means that we can satisfy the Navy requirement but realize this presents management problems. If such a thing would work out, I would appreciate your letting me know at your earliest convenience as we have a conference basketball schedule meeting coming up October 16th."

I have written Frosty asking which date he would prefer, the 22nd or 23rd, but I thought Colorado would be a stronger drawing card on the 23rd. Then if we can get somebody to fill in on the 22nd, Missouri, Kansas State and Kansas can go ahead with their plans and use Colorado and one other team to fill in for the fourth member. If you have any suggestions at any time please feel free to pass them on as I am trying to arrange things so everybody will be happy.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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