

September 6, 1944.

Mr. M. F. Ahearn,
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Dear Mike:

It was good to hear from you, and I might add that I have been greatly oversold on this ancient Scotch game. In fact, when you and I get together we would be like the two Jewish gentlemen who talked their score up into the nineties - for a bet - and when they came in one fellow said, "I had to shoot a 72 to beat that guy." Only that won't hold good for me, Mike, any more than for you.

In regard to the Kansas City tournament, the plan was to have Reaves Peters handle the games so it would have Big Six blessing and supervision. The dates were December 15 and 16, and December 22 and 23. George Edwards and I have agreed, and Fritz said that he would try to get the sanction of Kansas State, but we are having difficulty in getting the other member. George said that Everett Shelton of Wyoming had written him, but Ev has a conflict in dates.

Bruce Drake wants to play Iowa Pre-Flight in Kansas City and wants someone to play there with him. But nothing has been done about it. Would you and Fritz have the 15 and 16 open, and the 22 and 23 open? If so, I will get in touch with the responsible gentlemen and see if we can't work out something. I hope that Kansas State can enter because I believe that you are going to make a splurge in the Big Six with your basketball team.

Now, about the Oklahoma City tournament. They have written me asking that we enter our team, but I am not at all sure that we will do so. What is your disposition in regard to entering the Oklahoma City tournament, after Christmas? I believe the Oklahoma City tournament does not have any of the Big Six supervision but rather I think it is run by the Daily Oklahoman. If you learn more about the Oklahoma City tournament regarding supervision, won't you write me?

Very cordially yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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