

October 23, 1944.

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Dear Lew:

I dislike to bother you when you are busy with your football team, but I thought possibly you might want to play in Kansas City on December 23. We (Missouri, Kansas State and Kansas) are playing on the 22nd and 23rd.

We have arranged for Frosty's University of Colorado team to come on the 23rd because they cannot get away for two dates. He possibly could come on the 22nd if you could come on the 23rd.

My angle in asking you is to get four Big Six teams, if possible, under the tent in one evening. Cliff Rock has written regarding his Denver team and he wants to get in on the foursome. And then George Pepperdine College wrote saying they were making a trip, so this morning I called George Edwards and asked which outfit he would rather play.

Now, to be perfectly frank with you, Lew, I don't want to talk you into something that you do not want to get into. We can get Denver and Colorado to fill the foursome this year, but you know I have always tried to get all of the Big Six teams together. If you would like to come on the 23rd I will see if Frosty can change his date to the 22nd, and that means that Denver and Pepperdine would be out.

Won't you write me at your earliest convenience? And do not feel that we are trying to talk you into something. Frankly, if you do not want to come we can make it out this year, but we hope next year that we can plan to have all six Big Six schools in on a week-end tournament in Kansas City. We will make as much on those games as we will make all season in our early games. I am confident that we will pack the hall each night. Someone suggested that we get a Rocky Mountain Conference team and a Big Ten team to complete an eight-team tournament. My, what a dandy that would be!

I was sorry to see you devoid of so much material, but of course no one could deny that the victory for Kansas, even though