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Doctor Forrest C. Allen
Basketball Coach
University of Kansas
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Doc:

I am sorry that Hank Iba has a billing in Philadelphia on December 16. I know that this game would have been a wonderful drawing card after the four man trouble in Lawrence.

The only game I am interested in is the one game on December 16 as we planned in Kansas City.

I am at a loss to recommend any team with drawing-power to a man who has been in the game as long as you have; however, I would be more than glad to try to get Ohio State to come in and play me, provided you want the Seahawks. Personally I don't particularly care who Oklahoma plays on that particular night. I would just as soon play Great Lakes as the Seahawks or any other team that we might get to come in. You advise me which way you want me to go and I am sure that it will work out satisfactorily for Nordly. In short, if you are having trouble getting a reputable team and want me to see what I can do, it will be necessary for me to contact the team with the idea of playing them. If such is agreed, I would want it understood between you and I that the team scheduled would meet your satisfaction 100%.

December 16 is the only possible date that I can play. I am sorry that Ev Shelton will be in the East at that time. Please let me know what you want me to do on the matter, and I will be glad to cooperate in any way possible.

Sincerely yours,

Bruce Drake
Basketball Coach

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