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THE UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS Lawrence August 25, 1943 Coaches Louis E. Menze Bruce Drake George Edwards A. J. Lewandowski

Dear Fellow Coaches:

acting athletic Director Mike Ahearn wrote Karl Klooz, our acting athletic director here, stating that Kansas State doubtless would not have a basketball team, but he did suggest that the basketball coaches meet in Kansas City and draw up a schedulo.

Acting Director Klooz had written asking that the athletic directors and basketball coaches meet in Kansas City on September 4th. Director Ahearn did not think it necessary for the directors to meet. Therefore, do you not think it advisable that we meet some time in early September, say either September 11 or 18, to draft a schedule?

I believe it is generally assumed that the Big Six will play basketball. What do you think of two games at each place if Kansas State does not participate?

I am wondering if we could ask Louie Menze to poll the group and find a suitable date for the basketball coaches to meet in Kansas City, if the directors approve?

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.

FCA: AH

Mr. Bruce Drake, Basketball Coach, University of Oklahoma, Norman, Oklahoma,

Dear Bruce:

After reading your letter I quote agree with you that the double round robin would not be practical or financially advisable. I can see your angle, and I quite agree with you.

I am hoping that Louis Menze, as soon as they get the poll from the directors, will suggest that we meet in Kansas City either September 11 or 18. I do think that we should get our schedule straightened out as soon as possible. I do not believe the directors are going to meet - they think they wouldn't have enough business but I do not believe they will vote to permit us to play AAU teams. They will feel that they let down the bars only for patriotic reasons and we can play the service teams, but I do not believe they will allow us to commercialize our sport by playing AAU teams. Of course, athletics are not commercialized, but the vulgar workers say, No, that would be a lowering of the standard.

I don't blame you, Bruce, and if you want to play them, as far as I am concerned, it is fine but I don't believe the solons will let us do it.

How in the world did you make \$500 clear in Kansas City? What percentage of gate did they give you plus the 14 watches? It looks as if I did break them loose somewhat from their grasping tactios of taking everything but the water bucket. I still don't think they will permit us to play in Oklahoma City or Kansas City, but why don't you reach out with that and see if you can get it across?

Regarding swapping games, I do not believe wither that the Big Six will change the matter of guarantee. The Missouri Valley swaps games but the Big Six has a set of rules that must be followed and cannot be changed only with the consent of the athletic directors and the faculty representatives. I don't blame you for not wanting to give some of those schools half of your money, but I think if you will look up our guarantees and Oklahoma's guarantees you will find that we have paid Oklahoma more money than they have paid us, although you have nearly double the seating capacity.

What teams would you play there? If we play any place I would much prefer to play in Kansas City where we have nearly double the seating capacity and we are in our own territory. I will be glad to cooperate with you, but I do not see the advantage of playing in Denver unless it is to give the boys a trip, and frankly I am not worrying about that in war times because it puts too much of a load on the railroads.

With all good wishes to you and your good family, and especially to Harold Keith and family, I am

Sincerely yours,

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Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.



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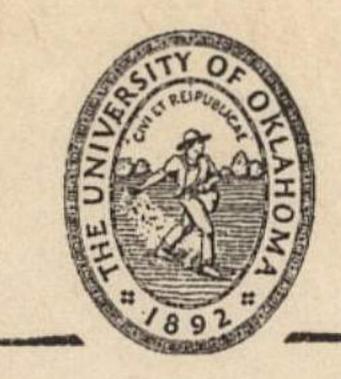
Dr. F. C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr. Allen:-

I will be able to meet either the 11th. or 18th. of Sept. to draw up our basketball schedule.

Off the record Dr. here is the way I feel about the double round robin deal playing two games at each place. If it's for those extra games I'm in favor, but with the rules as they are and because of your central location woulden't it be better for the both of us to go ahead and play as before and then schedule games that we thought we could make both ends. As it is I must make basketball pay for itself this season, and I'm not sure whether or not we woulden't go in the red on most of these games with the exception of yours and possibly Missouri. With Iowa State so far off and the seating capacity so small there isn't much of a chance for us to make any money, but on the other hand when they come to Lawrence and Norman there is a chance for them to make on the games. In other words we will never be able to do any good on these game unless we would be able to swap ball games letting both teams payitheir own expenses. The same thing is true at Kansas State. If they happen to come along with a good ball team then when they come to Norman they might make some money, but could never pay us for coming there with the exception of the guarentee. I think I'm right in saying that we can now play where we want to. We could play you in K. C. and you could play in O. C. and nothing would be said. I don't think anything would prohibit us from such games this year. I know the directors would never be in favor of such a swap out such as they have in the Missouri Valley, but with Missouri, Neb. Kansas and Oklahoma with large field houses, I see no reason why we coulden't run this thru.

We will all be hampered this year with the inability to do as much traveling as usual, Navy and railroads etc. as I'm asking our director to bring up the question of playing A. A. U. teams for the duration. Phillips 66 is about as close to you as it is to us, and with the rules as they are during this war, I see no dangers of these teams attempting to steal any boys that might be 17 years old. In other words Dr. I'm looking for games other than those with service teams, and the Good Lord knows I'll have plenty of those, that I have a chance to make a little more than the A. A. U. pays for their top notch attractions. (Did make about \$500.00 clear in



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Kansas City plus the fourteen watches they gave us.) Looks like the squak you gave out made the boys spuirm a little in their swivel chairs. Now if the rest of the boys want this double business I think it 0. K. We still might be able to play you a couple of games on the outside. Whatever the rest of the men want I'm willing to cast my lot for I think we must be solid now as never before with one school already dropping out. I do think however that we should be able to play these games at a location where we want them played so long as it's satisfactory to both concerned. Why woulden't it be possible to just swap games? That would be the simple way out and with K. S. out, there is just one school that would be affected. What do you think about it?

Yes I remember when you were denied the right to play in Madison Square Garden. I remember about the 12 foot baskets and anything that you would bring up. After this sell me on the idea and I'll do the pushing for you. There's more than one way to skin a snake.

I sure kepe that we meet not later than Sept. 18 so that we might start working on our schedules. Let me know when and in the meantime give the Denver game a thought or Kansas City. Might be able to play two games envolving four Big Six schools and shift partners the following nite.

Bruce Drake

Coach of Basketball

Mr. Bruce Drake,
Basketball Coach,
University of Oklahoma,
Norman, Oklahoma,

Dear Bruce:

Thank you for your very nice letter of August 23. The athletic directors had thought that Saturday, September 4, in Kansas City would be a good time to meet, but Mike Ahearn thought there was no necessity for a director's meeting and thought that the basketball coaches should meet some time soon to draw up a basketball schedule. However, he stated that there would be no basketball team at Kansas State this year.

It will be a five-team league, I guess, and it might be possible for us to play two games at each place rather than the single game. It would save expenses and make a better set-up, I believe. What do you think about it?

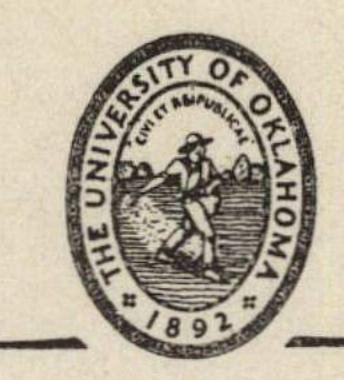
Our school is out here September 11, but of course I could come in any time. How would September 11 or 18 suit you in Kansas City? I am enclosing a copy of a letter that I am sending to the basketball coaches asking them to communicate with Louis Menze and see when a date would be acceptable to the group.

Answering your query regarding Oklahoma City and Kansas City, there is a rule in the Big Six against that, but of course we would be tickled to death to play if and when the big-wigs would let us but they (the faculty people) have never let Kansas appear in any city for some reason. The Big Ten permits their schools to meet in any city, but our Big Six is still provincial. Maybe you and some of the other boys could get it across, but if I would attempt it, it would just be thumbs down. Hebraska and Missouri seem to not desire too much participation in the large cities on our part. You will remember that we were denied the right to play in Madison Square Garden until Missouri and Oklahoma tied for the Big Six championship, and then straightaway Missouri and Oklahoma played, and we came along later. Remember? So, taking that as a basis it might be well for you to work through some other source to get the job done.

Thanks for your kind words. Bost wishes to you, Bruce.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education, Varsity Basketball Coach.



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NORMAN OKLAHOMA Aug. 23, 1943

Dr. F. C. Allen University of Kansas Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Dr:-

Well the boys are finally seeing it your way, and I venture to say that if Dr. F. C. Allen will just sit back he will have the last chuckle. Their suggestion were made as possible changes after the war. The one that interested me was, "Award a field goal when a defensive player touches a try for goal above the level of the basket after the ball has started its downward arc". They ask to try it out and I ask you what coach has enough g--- to ask another coach who has such a goon to try it out even tho it isn't in the rules. I guess they don't like to give into you on the 12 foot basket just like I hate to give in to you on the court.

I'm wondering if it isn't time for us to be drawing up some kind of schedule, or find out what schools are planning on having five boys on the court. I believe we should keep it alive if possible. I suggested to our director Dale Arbuckle that we meet at the same time with the directors in K. C. Sat. Sept. 4 and draw up aur schedule. What's your reaction.

Would you be interested in playing four games with me this year. Say one in Kansas City; Oklahoma City; Lawrence and Norman. I think we both could help the flattened wallet. My regards to your family and best of everything for your continued success. Congratulations on your selection by Helms as the No. 1 Great in basketball coaching. One of these days before I die I have hopes gaining such recognition because I hope to live well past the 100 year mark.

Bruce Drake

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