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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 wouldn'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 wouldn'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 pay their 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 couldn'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. so 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