

August 28, 1943.

Mr. Clarence B. Hoff, Director,  
Municipal Auditorium,  
Kansas City, Missouri.

Dear Mr. Hoff:

I acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant. I want you to understand that this was not a personal matter that I was expressing concerning you. The directors of the Auditorium board, I imagine, were the ones making the policy and you were merely carrying out their orders.

However, I was under the impression that we were paying a fee for the same. And I felt that since Kansas had played a number of lucrative games to the benefit of both of us, that we should have had a little earlier word on the decision before it became final. However, that is all over the dam and I do appreciate your fine attitude as expressed in your letter of the 27th.

Doubtless you received a copy of Lt. Hinkle's letter to me saying that he was writing for permission to play in this district. I have not heard from him since. I am now sincerely hoping that the game can go through on February 5th, especially since you have gone to these great pains.

I have always been very fond of the personnel at the Municipal Auditorium, and I count them my very best friends. I was under the impression the policy would come from higher up and was not blaming you at all.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,  
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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