

November 6, 1943.

Mr. Karl Klooz,  
Acting Athletic Director,  
University of Kansas.

Dear Karl:

I am sending you a tentative schedule of basketball games that I would like to have you submit to the Athletic Board for approval.

The policy has been to make no long trips. The longest ones we plan on making are against our Big Six Conference members. I prefer to play, so far as possible, service teams in the state and adjacent to Lawrence. We have a date February 5th with the Iowa Seahawks at Kansas City which is questionable, but we are holding that reservation in Kansas City so that we might play somebody there to make some money if we are not successful in scheduling the Seahawks. This was a game with Great Lakes, originally, but the Great Lakes commandant refused to let the Great Lakes team play outside of the fourth collegiate district, Big Ten area.

John Lance, of Pittsburg Teachers, also wants us to play at Pittsburg, but I have given him no encouragement. It would be a reciprocal guarantee if we played at Pittsburg.

The Hutchinson Air Base also wants to play us at Lawrence and at Hutchinson, and I think it would be a good thing if we could do so. I would suggest that we have one set of blank tickets printed with a service team notation on it when you have tickets printed. This date is not in the calendar at present, but I am rushing the schedule to you on account of the necessity for printing tickets.

There are two things I would like to recommend - first, that we have an attractive basketball schedule printed on a card that will fit into a billfold, yet I would suggest that we make it much more attractive than the football schedule. By comparison with Lawrence High School and Haskell, the appearance of our schedule card looked bad. And I would have a good many of these printed. We could distribute them at Rotary, Kiwanis, Co-op, Eldridge Hotel, Sunflower Ordnance Works, and a great many places.

I have been sending out communications for two months regarding basketball answering inquiries as to our possible playing dates, and so forth. I have told them that these dates must have confirmation, but people want a schedule that they can carry in their pocket so they can consult it regarding their in and out of town dates. There has always been a great demand for these printed schedules, and I am sure that this year will be no exception. At the Country Club at least a hundred fellows