

August 1, 1942.

Lieut. Jack Gardner, USNR A.B.,
Navy Department,
Kansas City, Kansas.

Dear Jack:

We have not settled definitely on our double-header program on January 29 and 30. I had a conference with Harry Welsh, who is chairman of the Missouri Alumni board, in Kansas City, and he is extremely anxious that Missouri play those two games.

Mr. Clyde McBride, of the Kansas City Star, has given the green light to Missouri, and it behooves us not to make a mistake on this set up. In the course of the next two weeks I am going in to have a visit with Clyde McBride. Clyde is not insisting that Missouri play. In fact, he says he is not particularly interested but since he came out suggesting such a thing I want him to know that we are appreciative of his and his paper's kindly support of athletics. And we would not want to do anything that would not be for the best interest of sport in Kansas City. Clyde McBride has been such a champion of amateur sport through all the years that what he is boosting for is just for better and cleaner attractions, and he thinks with Kansas and Missouri on the same bill that it would reasonably draw more than with anyone else on the program.

You will hear from me again in the very near future.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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