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dates were cleared. It was, then, with the desire to be of assistance if possible that I phoned you when I reached Kansas City. The news seemed to surprise you no end.

While this is a Kansas affair I, nevertheless, agreed to attempt negotiations with Pre-Flight. Larry was very receptive but had already signed a contract with Creighton and we had to await their decision on the request for cancellation of the date.

I firmly believe that had you elected to transmit this invitation to me directly instead of making me the third person in the series that none of this friction would have happened. For your information, details concerning basketball at Missouri are handled by me operating under policies and supervision of the Committee on Intercollegiate Athletics. I much prefer handling such matters directly with the responsible party at other institution rather than through alumni, however capable and interested, and the business manager.

From now ~~xxx~~ and until late in August I am taking my vacation but can be reached at the residence of Dr. F. A. Hummer, 1311 Indiana Ave, phone Benton 7229. If there is any way in which I can be of service to you in these games while in Kansas City I would appreciate notice.

Yours truly,

Geo. R. Edwards.
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