

August 25, 1942.

Mr. George Edwards,
c/o Dr. F. A. Hummer,
1311 Indiana Ave.,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear George:

My secretary has been on vacation and I am now replying to your letter of August 14th.

I think you should know that it was the initiative of Harry Welsh, your University of Missouri alumnus, who brought this thing about. Harry wrote me and said that he would like for me to come and have luncheon with him in Kansas City. I accepted and we talked extensively of the double-header proposition. When I left I promised him no favorable response, but I did promise him an open mind as far as was possible on account of his conscientious and determined effort toward having the game.

After considering the matter for several days I called Harry and told him that if he wanted to be the intermediary he might go forward. The matter was settled previously, as I wrote you, and it was only upon his insistence that the matter was reconsidered. Of course you could imagine that I was rather shocked to learn that you had agreed to the date after knowing that you had already scheduled with the Pre-Flight School on another date. However, I told Harry I would leave that wholly in his hands and whatever he did would be up to him. You can see why I did not elect to transmit the invitation to you because the matter was closed in my mind until Harry Welsh interceded.

Thank you for your offer to be of service in these games. Doubtless there will be things for which we will call upon you.

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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