

would by coming to Kansas City and playing Kansas and then go back to Omaha. I believe you could present this to Colonel Bierman in such a way that he would want his team in Kansas City for two days with Great Lakes.

I had planned to make this a great patriotic affair. We have our crack band and I had planned to come to Kansas City and talk to you and Roy Roberts and have two nights of great patriotic demonstration between halves of our games. My mind was working along this line, that we should have the representatives and high officers of the Navy, the Army and the Marines, and put on a demonstration that the public of Kansas City would not soon forget. The military was to receive the greatest attention and the athletic events were for the purpose, in my mind, of drawing the crowd.

I am sending you a copy of the letters that I wrote to Larry Snyder and Tony Hinkle last Friday, but did not mail until Saturday so there would be no possibility of the announcement coming from any other source until it came from the rightful source - your paper.

I will call you Wednesday morning after you have had time to think this thing over.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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cc - Harry Welsh.