

August 20, 1942.

Professor Russell L. Wiley,
Director, University Band.

Dear Mr. Wiley:

This is to remind you of the fact that we play the "Air Hawks" of the Pre-Flight Naval Aviation School of Iowa City in Kansas City on January 29th, and on the 30th we play the Great Lakes Training School in the Municipal Auditorium.

We trust that it will be possible for you to be present with the band on those dates so that we can put on a really patriotic party in Kansas City. We will pay the expenses of the band to Kansas City and the entertainment during the time they play. You will recall that I had previously taken the matter up with the Chancellor and Dean Swarthout, so that everything, I trust, will be worked out for the trip.

Since Missouri will play the Great Lakes team on Friday night, and we play Great Lakes Saturday night, they have been notified that we (Kansas) are hosts and that we are planning the party. Our band will be the only band that will play for the games. I am wondering if we couldn't work out some patriotic demonstration with proper music and with the outstanding officers present of the Marines, Army and Navy so that we could really "wow" the audience in a patriotic way.

Upon your return and at some convenient time I would like to talk with you so that we could plan something that would be long remembered in an entertainment way between halves of these two games. At your convenience I would appreciate a phone call.

Thanking you for your past cooperation, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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