

July 7, 1942

Big Six Basketball Coaches

Gentlemen:

Assignments for your conference games has been made, and we are awaiting word from you about your non-conference games before making those assignments; some of you have completed your non-conference schedules.

A letter from Jack Gardner today tell s me that he will be located at Gardner, Kansas-some thirty miles from Kansas City for the coming year. He will coach the basketball team of the Naval Training Unit there. Jack will be available for services as an official in basketball. If you would like to use him in some of your non-conference games won't you let me know at once; should you be willing to use him in conference games should there be the necessity of replacements won't you tell me what games you would be willing to use him.

I don't know anything about his work as an official but my guess would be that he will be a good one- at least a conscientious hard working official.

Although I have a feeling that Ted O'Sullivan will not be available when the basketball season rolls around I felt that we owed him the consideration of assigning him to some games- he has felt all along that he would be available for football and basketball. I think he is still stationed at the Reception Center at Fort Leavenworth. Parke Carroll assures me that he will be located here for the coming football and basketball season.

Abb Hinshaw just notified me that his job at Minneapolis was taken over by the Government, and that he would be either in Kansas City or Omaha this coming winter; I will probably assign him to some non-conference games.

Abb Curtis has been released by Mr. J.W. St. Clair for the following dates: Feb. 17, Mar. 1-4-11. Sorry we can't use him more.

With all good wishes for a pleasant Summer,

I am

Sincerely yours,

R. E. Peters