

December 26, 1939.

Mr. E. A. Thomas, Commissioner,
Kansas High School Activities Association,
National Reserve Building,
Topeka, Kansas.

Dear E. A.:

I think your scheme as outlined in your letter of December 23rd is very fine, devoting the morning session to team demonstrations and the afternoon to an officials and rules clinic.

I think it might be a good idea to use at least half an hour in the afternoon to clear up some of the points that might have arisen in the coaches' minds after the morning session. I believe you can see my point. Many of these fellows will go away from the playing floor and say, "Yes, but what about so and so that happened this morning? What would you do in this or that case?" A blackboard discussion would clarify certain points that they might be hazy upon.

I believe your morning advertisement of 9:30 is about right. You will perhaps get started at 10, and then you can run along until about 12:30. The afternoon session starting at 2:30 will give ample time for the officials and rules clinic.

I quite agree with you that Paul Kutnink and Bill Monypenny will add the necessary ingredients to the different coaching angles that the Kansas coaches may want to have presented. I will be glad to cooperate with you on all demonstrations and discussions in which you feel I could be helpful.

We will be quartered at the Kansan Hotel and we expect to come up Thursday morning, so any time you desire a conference with me I will be glad to meet you with the view of definitely discussing and outlining the program more fully.

In opening the clinic if certain statements could be made that any question is apropos and all questions are invited, then I believe the coaches will ask more questions if they feel that this