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Dear Phog:

After a rather favorable early report,Kansas State definitely has rejected an invitation to compete in the proposed pre-season basket ball tournament here December 27,28,29. Do you know of another Big Six team which might be interested or some traveling team that might be able to stop?

The suggestion was even made to Kansas State that the dates be advanced a day to permit them to play in Indiana on Saturday--butthey decided against competing this year. However,they said they would be interested next year if such a tournament is held.

The Washburn people are anxious to go ahead without Kansas State but I am wondering if Kansas would still be interested with Kansas State out. Southwestern,Emporia State,Ottawa and Baker--winners and runnersup in the two state conferences--are ready to enter.If Kansas comes in,undoubtedly we could get Creighton,Drake or some other Valley school.

I am sorry to have delayed definite word on this project but I have been away much of the time.

With all good wishes,

Gene Kemper

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