

October 5, 1939.

Mr. Ben F. Van Alstyne,
Basketball Coach,
Michigan State College,
East Lansing, Michigan.

Dear Van:

Mr. Gene Kemper, the sports editor of the Topeka Daily Capital, together with Mr. Elmer Hohn, director of athletics at Washburn College, and Mr. Doc Erickson, varsity basketball coach of that school, have just called upon me and they desire that we play a game of basketball with Michigan State College in the Washburn fieldhouse on December 28.

They will pay the guarantee of \$200.00 for the game that we will play with you in their fieldhouse.

They were hoping, however, that you would consent to play in their tournament - the first game with Kansas on December 28, and then a game each night on December 29 and 30. That would make a maximum total of three games that you would play. They are writing you, endeavoring to get you to stay for the three games, but if you do not care for the three games, and desire only the one game they will assume that financial obligation.

So far as we are concerned this date is settled -- Michigan State and Kansas at Topeka on December 28.

With all good wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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