

November 16, 1944.

Mr. Ray F. French,
Athletic Director and Coach,
William Chrisman High School,
Independence, Missouri.

Dear Ray:

We are playing Washburn University at Topeka, Kansas, on December 4th, and are playing them back here on the 8th, then playing Rockhurst in Kansas City on the 12th.

The only way, Ray, that I could come would be by driving that big Buick automobile, and I could not make it for a penny less than six cents a mile. I would say the least I could make the trip to Independence for would be \$10.00. And too, Ray, I wouldn't like to renege on you but I am just afraid that I would be neglecting my basketball team if I left them at the present time.

What time would your banquet be? If it would be at 6 o'clock I just simply couldn't make it, but if it were at 7 I could have an early practice and get away perhaps. I know you will appreciate the coach's situation.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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