

October 22, 1938.

Dear Dr. Cotton:

We are very happy to welcome you to the University of Kansas as one of the speakers during our University Christian Mission week. It will be a great pleasure to greet you here.

Our committee in charge has assigned you to speak to the Sasnak Club at a dinner meeting Thursday evening, October 27. I might explain that Sasnak (Kansas spelled backwards) is a club composed of students who are majoring in the Department of Physical Education. We have a very active group of young people who will be happy and honored to have you speak to them. These are young, vigorous, clean-limbed and clean-lived people in this group.

The president of Sasnak Club is Dean Nesmith, who is now trainer of all athletic teams. He played three years on the varsity football team. The vice president is Miss Mary Kay Lattner, a charming young woman who is one of the outstanding leaders on the campus. Julia Ruth Henry, the daughter of Mr. Gwinn Henry, our Director of Athletics, is secretary of the club, and the treasurer is Max Replogle, a member of our varsity football and track teams.

I am sure that you and I have many friends in common at Columbus. George Troutman, who is president of the American Association was formerly a member of the faculty at Ohio State. L. W. St. John, director of athletics at Ohio State, and H. G. Olsen, varsity basketball coach, are particularly good friends of mine. And of course there is E. N. Manchester, who was director of the library here at the University of Kansas before going to Ohio State. Herschel W. Arant was a member of our Athletic Board, and helped us tremendously when I was director of athletics for the past 18 years. My position here now is Director of Physical Education and varsity basketball coach.

I try to drop in at Columbus once or twice a year to visit with friends there.

Looking forward to greeting here on our campus, and with best wishes, I am

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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Dr. J. Harry Cotton,
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