

September 9, 1943.

Mr. Harry D. Wilson, Director,
College All-Star Basketball Game,
Room 510,
326 W. Madison St.,
Chicago, Illinois.

Dear Harry:

Thank you for your invitation regarding the December 3rd game. I find myself so tied up with our physical conditioning course here with the V-12, A-12 and Navy fliers that I doubt if I can arrange to get away on the 3rd. And too, of course I will have basketball since all the freshmen have flown as well as the varsity men. It will be necessary for me to take an entirely new bunch.

I have a lot of fundamentals that I think I have to teach them, and for the new men it is a pretty tough assignment for them to absorb those fundamentals in such a short while. As long as we had freshmen coming in we could teach them most of the fundamentals in their freshman year, and then it was easier to handle them as varsity players.

Bartlesville is quite some distance from here. The Phillips boys will doubtless cut across country and not come through Lawrence. At any rate, I thank you for the invitation and hope some time to see the boys in action.

Very sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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