

September 10, 1942.

Mr. Harry H. Welsh, Jr.,
John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co.,
922 Walnut Street,
Kansas City, Mo.

Dear Hatch:

This will acknowledge receipt of your favor of the 27th ultimo. This morning I received a letter from Dummy L'Leary, stating that he had returned from his vacation. I am hoping that you and Dummy can get together and work on the project that we spoke of -- that of getting some double headers in the Big Six lined up in Kansas City.

The Big Six faculty representatives, athletic directors, and so forth, meet in Kansas City on December 5th. If you and Dummy could lay the ground work early and have things arranged by working on other alumni in Kansas City so that they could contact the faculty representatives, they could get the job done on December 5th. Of course, what the football teams do in the near future will be an added aid in permitting Big Six teams to play off their college campuses with other college teams. We can play service teams off the college campus, and they also play football games off the college campus, but they have always held back on basketball.

Also, I think that you could arrange to have the Kansas-Missouri dual track meet restored. That would be a wedge that then would permit Kansas and Missouri and other Big Six basketball teams to play other college teams in the auditorium. Let me know what you and Dummy think about this situation and the next time I am in Kansas City I will drop in and have lunch with you two and talk the matter over. By discussing this further with the auditorium board and by calling in McBride and Jimmy Nixon, I believe that you could really start the ball rolling that would be productive of much benefit to all concerned.

With all good wishes, I am

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education,
Varsity Basketball Coach.

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