



# OTTAWA UNIVERSITY

OTTAWA, KANSAS

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Mr. Fogg Allen  
Director of Athletics  
University of Kansas  
Lawrence, Kansas

Dear Mr. Allen:

Our committee on athletics has advised me to confer with you about the attitude of the Big Six Conference toward A. A. U. and Ban Johnson teams for competition with your university squads. We are of the impression that the Big Six frowns upon such competition. Not that they are professional, but that they do not fit into your athletic set-up. In other words, we have the impression that you consider it undesirable to play games with those organizations. Moreover, we understand that you would not admit to your competition on your Big Six teams men with playing records on these organizations. Are we correct in this impression? Any information you can give us as to the Big Six attitude on any matters touching upon the questions asked will be greatly appreciated.

We admire your position on clean sport and it heartens us to know that some connected with the university management of athletic teams stand "four-square" on ~~the~~ question of amateurism in universities and colleges.

Sincerely yours,

W. B. Wilson  
Chairman of Athletic Committee

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