

August 9, 1940

Dr. Forrest C. Allen,
Director of Physical Education,
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Lawrence, Kansas.

Dear Dr. Allen:

Thank you for your splendid letter of August 3rd.

Yes, your old friend, Brick Young is still here. He is sports editor of the local paper, and does quite a bit of service as a sport's official. He tells me that in years past he has worked some of the Kansas-Missouri games.

Mr. Young is one of those with whom I have talked on the subject. He feels that it is entirely possible, and a worthy undertaking. He tells me that he can be counted on for any publicity or service that he can render. Mr. Young has quite a file on Dr. Naismith and the evolution of basketball, and gives talks on the subject.

I have been gone much of the week, and will be in Chicago a good portion of the coming week. However by the end of that time I will have an opportunity to write you more fully on my ideas and suggestions, for your consideration.

My wife worked as a secretary to a Baker faculty man, who was secretary to the Kansas Conference while she was in school. She handled the eligibility lists of players in Kansas Conference schools, and says that she recalls the picture of the team you coached there.

While in school one summer at Emporia, I roomed with an ex-K.U. player, and I believe captain--Herbert "Scoop" Olson. He was assistant city engineer, and we were at the Y.M.C.A. for the summer. I believe he married that fall, but I do not know where he is now.

If he is in town, I hope to get the opinion of Dutch Lonberg while in Chicago next week.

Sincerely,

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Bloomington, Illinois.