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Mr. Roy Sanders
Baseball Coach
Rockhurst College
Kansas City, Missouri

Dear Roy:

I just received your good letter and I regret that it is impossible for us to play Rockhurst this year.

The situation here is very similar, only a little worse, than the situation you find yourself in. Two years ago Ralph Conger, the freshman football coach, coached baseball and last year Mike Getto coached the Varsity. Neither of these football coaches had any baseball experience either as a player or as a coach, and as a consequence the caliber of baseball has suffered somewhat here in Lawrence.

Just at the close of basketball season they asked me to take baseball here. Nothing was done previously and as a consequence we have a tough schedule with the poorest prospects that we have ever had. We have only two fair pitchers and we have four Big-Six games on consecutive days on two different playing situations, so you can see that we are in for a slaughter. We open with Kansas State here on April 7 and 8 and those farmers pole long clouts I am told, so you see I am in for a tough season.

Also, Roy, we are permitted only 18 games and we have 16 scheduled in the Conference and two outside, taking up our full quota. However, I do thank you and hope that we can meet next year.

Thank you for your kind remarks and good wishes.

With best wishes to you,

Sincerely yours,

Director of Physical Education and Recreation
Varsity Basketball and Baseball Coach

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